

## GORIZIA IS ABOUT TO CHANGE HANDS

Believed Austrian Troops Will Evacuate City Within 48 Hours

## DEFENCES POUNDED BY ITALIAN GUNS

Civilians Have Left; Gain by Italians Northeast of the City

London, Nov. 26.—No official report had reached London at noon to-day of the capture of Gorizia by the Italians, although the fall of the city was regarded as imminent. This important system of fortifications, commanding the railway lines connecting the upper and lower Isonzo, and called the key to the Austrian defences farther north, has been the objective for which the Italian army has been struggling for several months.

### More Ground Taken.

Rome, Nov. 26.—The capture of additional ground in the Catavario forest, northeast of Gorizia, is announced in an official statement.

### About to Fall.

Rome, Nov. 26.—The Italian forces have captured several important positions about Monte San Michel after having swept the Gorizia defences with a murderous artillery fire for several days. General Cadorna's army has made marked progress in the past three days of fighting, rendering several forts untenable. It is predicted that the Austrians will evacuate Gorizia within 48 hours.

A report last night that Gorizia had fallen was characterized as "premature" to-day. It indicated, however, that victory is imminent.

Official and diplomatic circles are highly elated over the latest success of General Cadorna's troops. Aviators reported numerous fires at Gorizia. All the civilians have left because of the heavy fire to which the city has been subjected for days.

Learning that the church of St. Ignatius was being used as an observation tower, Italian aviators made it the target for several bombs. The amount of the damage was not stated.

## FIELD AGENT FOR GERMAN PLOTS

C. C. Crowley Formerly Employed by District-Attorney in San Francisco

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—C. C. Crowley, formerly a special investigator in the district-attorney's office here, was detained to-day in connection with plots to dynamite munition factories by Don S. Rathbun, special agent of the department of justice. He was taken before John Preston, United States district-attorney, immediately.

A complaint charging conspiracy was filed against Crowley, but he was not placed under arrest. Federal authorities intimated that if Crowley told of the ramifications of the plots he would not be held. So far, he has not complied. Evidence that Crowley has knowledge of plots to dynamite factories and ships and of the recent explosion of a barge of dynamite at Seattle was said to be in the hands of the authorities.

The complaint charged Crowley with having sent money to further the destruction by dynamite of vessels bearing munitions of war supplies for France, Great Britain or Russia, on the high seas within the jurisdiction of the United States, and the destruction by fire and dynamite of docks on the Pacific coast. It was charged that Crowley's activities had begun in May. The money to carry on the work, it was charged, had been handed through Crowley.

The complaint set forth that Crowley had sent three money orders to an agent at Tacoma or Seattle, one on May 9, for \$250, and two on July 4 for \$50 each. The orders were issued to a man named Garrett.

Specific mention was made in the complaint of the explosion of a barge of dynamite at Seattle.

Several other men, including one named Hackett, were said to be under surveillance pending a decision as to the course to be taken in Crowley's case.

Mr. Preston refused to discuss the case. It was learned, however, that evidence communicated by his office to Washington showed a connection between Crowley's activities and those of Lieut. Fay, of the German army, held in New York in a similar case. Crowley was said to have traveled widely during the last few months and to have been in communication with German representatives. He is understood to have acted as a field agent, employing men to carry out his orders.

## EARL KITCHENER IS IN ITALIAN CAPITAL

Paris, Nov. 26.—The arrival in Rome of Field-Marshal Earl Kitchener is announced in a telegram to the Havas Agency. The British war secretary reached Rome from Naples and went directly to the British embassy.

## GERMAN PLOTS ON COAST LAID BARE

Prisoner in Tacoma Will Give Names of Men Involved

## OTHER "JOBS" UNLESS PLOTTERS ARE ARRESTED

Tacoma, Nov. 26.—That an organized gang of men, financed by representatives of the German government, was responsible for the destruction by fire of Pier 14, the blowing up of a barge of dynamite at Seattle and attempts to destroy steamships and other property in the northwest, presumably intended for the entente powers, was the assertion made last night by Raleigh Falconer, a federal prisoner and ex-convict at the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of smuggling.

Falconer, who says the same men formed a smuggling gang, declares he was picked to assist in the burning of Pier 14, and was promised \$500 for his share of the work, but refused. He said he had been in constant touch, however, with those who did the work and mentioned the original date when it had been intended to destroy the pier. Falconer says he is willing to tell the authorities what he knows if he is guaranteed protection from the gang with which he associated and also is given immunity in his smuggling case. He says that since his arrest he has been threatened by the gang.

### Leader on Coast.

Falconer mentioned as member of gang Walter Brown, alias Smith, who was suspected a number of months ago of having had a part in the blowing up of the dynamite barge at Seattle, and whose mysterious actions in Tacoma caused him to be put under police surveillance. Other names given by Falconer were Torius and Tarnaskey. Falconer last night refused to give the name of the leader of the gang, but says he will when he goes before the federal authorities. He is confident that the leader is still on the coast, and declares that within 20 days there will be other big "jobs" either in Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, San Francisco or Los Angeles, unless the men are taken into custody.

Falconer specified the following acts as the work of the gang in this section: the firing of Pier 14, causing a loss of \$1,000,000; the blowing up of the dynamite barge at Seattle; the attempt to fire the steamship Monteagle at Vancouver; the steamship Kaifuku Maru at Seattle, and a Blue Funnel liner which was in Tacoma at that time; the attempt to burn carloads of automobiles awaiting shipment in the Tacoma railway yards.

The prisoner says there is no doubt about the leader of the gang receiving his instructions from "higher-ups" in the east, and declares that their efforts undoubtedly are part of a nation-wide campaign to do all possible harm to any and all property in this country, that is in any way of assistance to the allies.

## IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE GERMANS TO HOLD MITAU

Paris, Nov. 26.—A Havas dispatch from Petrograd says:

"German prisoners brought to Riga, from the region of Olai confirm the report of the complete evacuation of Mitau by the German troops."

## 356 BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED IN FORTNIGHT

London, Nov. 26.—Officers' casualty lists for the fortnight ended Nov. 8 show losses in the British army of 356 killed, 492 wounded and 69 missing, a total of 1,033.

Since the beginning of the war the number killed has amounted to 6,389; wounded, 12,561, and missing, 1,752, a gross total of 26,702.

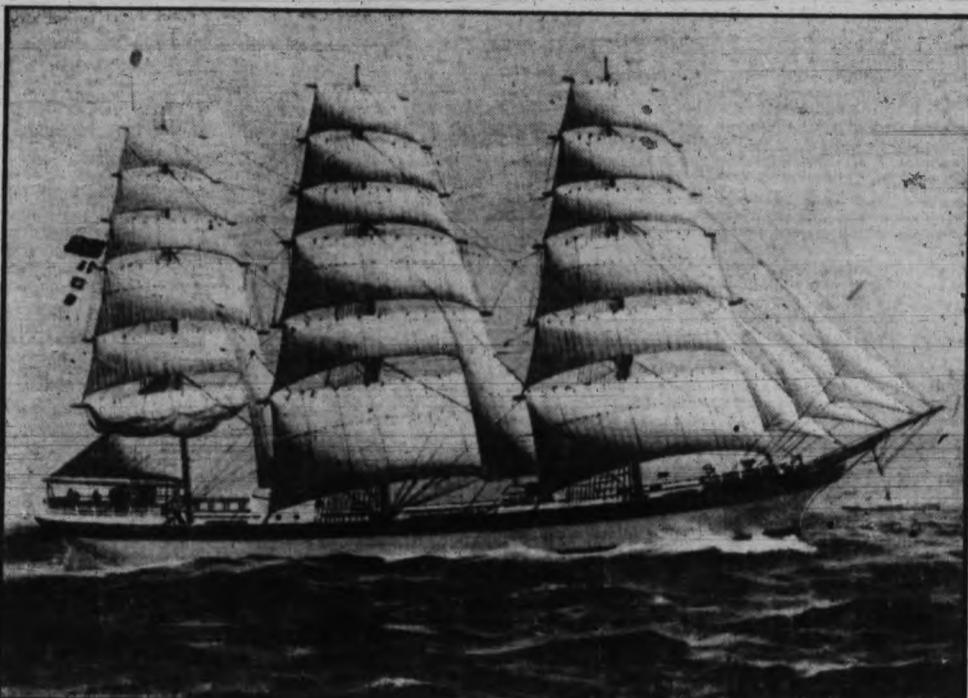
Brigadier-general Forbes Trefusis was killed. Major-general Walker was wounded and seven lieutenant-colonels were killed.

## CANADIAN ICE-BREAKER SOLD TO RUSSIAN GOVT.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The Canadian ice-breaking steamer Minto has been sold to the Russian government for use in keeping the port of Archangel open during the coming winter.

A year ago the Canadian ice-breaker Earl Grey was sold to Russia, and has been rendering splendid service,

## CHILEAN SHIP CAREL MAPU WHICH SANK WITH ALL HANDS



## ROUMANIA EXPECTED TO DECIDE AT ONCE

Govt. Impressed by Concentration of 250,000 Russian Soldiers Along Border

## RUSSIA IS READY TO AID ALLIES IN BALKANS

London, Nov. 26.—Greek affairs having emerged from the uncertainty which for some time has been a potent menace to the campaign of the allies in the Balkans, the problem of Roumania now commands chief attention. Although Roumania is beset with difficulties somewhat similar to those which caused Greece to hesitate, she is not involved in the same political turmoil and her situation is expected to mature more rapidly.

Whatever German efforts have been made in Roumania, it is believed here that they have been largely offset by the presence of large Russian forces close to the frontier and the now rapidly developing Russian preparations with Odessa as a base, from which no other inference is possible than that Russia will enter the campaign in the Balkans at once.

Emperor Nicholas is said to have promised the appearance of Russian troops in Bulgaria within a week. There are increasing indications that this campaign will be launched by way of Roumania, and it is reported that conferences are now being held between representatives of Russia and Roumania to obtain the latter's consent to this movement.

250,000 Along Border.

This consent, as intimated clearly by Roumanian statesmen, has depended on whether the allies gain a preponderance of forces in the Balkans. Roumania gives evidence of being impressed strongly by the concentration of 250,000 Russian troops at Ismail and Reni, near her border.

With only a small strip of territory left to defend, Serbia's leaders declare she is unbroken and still can harass the invaders.

**Big Russian Force.**

Rotterdam, Nov. 26.—From a German semi-official source the statement comes that the harbor of Reni, on the Danube, in Bessarabia, Russia, just across the Roumanian frontier, is full of boats and barges loaded with completely equipped troops, while the town itself is a huge military camp.

French in Brusnik.

Salonica, Nov. 26.—Announcement was made here to-day that the French have occupied Brusnik.

Disembarkation of reinforcements for the allies continues daily.

## OF NO AVAIL UNTIL BRITAIN IS READY

London, Nov. 26.—British subjects and Americans joined to-day in scoffing at Henry Ford's plans to charter a ship and lead a peace expedition to Europe. Members of the American colony expressed fear that should the scheme materialize every American business man in Europe would be ridiculed and his life made miserable. Several prominent Britishers also referred to the plan in anything but flattering terms, saying that Americans had better wait until Britain desires peace,

## ZEPPELIN BROUGHT DOWN BY CANADIANS

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Two Canadian aviators brought down a Zeppelin behind the British lines in Belgium, according to unofficial reports received here to-day. This is the first Zeppelin reported captured in the western war theatre.

## CRUISER WAS SUNK BY UNDERSEA CRAFT

Earlier Reports Concerning German War Vessel Frau-enlob Confirmed

London, Nov. 26.—The German protected cruiser Frau-enlob was sunk by a submarine of the allies, according to a semi-official announcement made at Petrograd, says a dispatch to the Central News Agency.

The Frau-enlob is reported to have been sent to the bottom in the same locality where the German protected cruiser Undine, a sister ship of the Frau-enlob, was sunk.

The Frau-enlob was a protected cruiser displacing 2,715 tons, and was completed in 1908. She carried ten 4.1-inch guns and ten 1-pounders, and was fitted with two submerged torpedo tubes. Her designed speed was 21.5 knots and her complement 275.

A dispatch published in the Politiken of Copenhagen, on November 11 said a report had been received that the Frau-enlob had been sunk off the south coast of Sweden. One of her sister ships, the Undine, was sunk, according to an unofficial announcement made in Berlin, by torpedoes from a submarine on the afternoon of November 7 while patrolling the south Swedish coast. Nearly the entire crew was saved, it was stated.

The Arcona is the only cruiser of the class left in existence.

## Even British Subjects Must Have Passports

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Henceforth all British subjects, without exception, must secure passports before entering the United Kingdom. A dispatch conveying this important information has been received by the governor-general from Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies. Passports will be required of all people entering the British Isles until further notice, which probably means for the duration of the war.

## WINTRY WEATHER IN VOSGES MOUNTAINS

Paris, Nov. 26.—Winter has set in along the fighting line in the mountains of France. A snow fall in the Vosges is reported in the communiqué issued this afternoon by the war office.

## RIOTS IN CAPITAL OF GERMANY LAST NIGHT

London, Nov. 26.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen states that rioting occurred in Berlin last night. No details were given.

## IGNORED CONTRACT; GAVE EXTRAVAGANT PRICES FOR COAL

Superintendent Nelson's Feeling of Gratitude to W. H. Price Led Him to Certify to Accounts for Fuel for Harbor Dredges for Higher Than Kingham & Co. and Victoria Fuel Co., Holders of Contracts

That coal for the dredging fleet of the federal public works department in Victoria harbor was obtained from the Kirk and Company—or W. H. Price, secretary of the local Conservative Association—at a price greater than it could be obtained from the contractors, J. Kingham and Company, and the Victoria Fuel Company, was the sworn testimony of John L. Nelson, superintendent of dredging, before the royal commission this morning.

Mr. Nelson coolly confessed that he had certified the price charged as fair and just, even after repeated notifications from other firms as to the price he could get coal for the fleet for. But he made a further confession when he said:

"I have certified enough invoices as being at fair and just prices that I know are not fair and just."

The only explanation he could give as to why he kept on allowing coal to be supplied by Kirk & Co. was that he felt under obligations to Price and the firm to allow the delivery to go on. He admitted to the commissioner that he had ignored the order-in-council awarding a contract to J. Kingham & Company, and used his own discretion in ordering coal.

He was warned by the commissioner that his explanation was a crude one, and that if he thought he had a better it would be well for him to offer it before the report went in.

As an reason for paying \$7.50 for coal, he said that Harry Price had told him they could not make a margin of profit at less than that figure.

There was a good attendance of the public when the proceedings opened this morning.

Mr. Kingham and his counsel, M. B. Jackson, were on hand early. H. W. R. Moore appeared for W. H. Price. With Supt. J. L. Nelson was his accountant, E. Burns.

L. J. Seymour was sworn in as clerk to the commission and read the royal commission appointing Hammatt Phiney Hill, barrister, Ottawa, to inquire into the method of purchase and prices paid for coal supplied to the Victoria dredging fleet and the William Head quarantine station during the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

John Linn Nelson, superintendent of dredging under the federal department of public works in this province since March, 1913, was the first witness called. He gave a summary of his duties and the location of the fleet. The supplies obtained in 1913-14 were usually on tender and contract, he said, and he produced all the correspondence in his office in that connection.

The commissioner read the newspaper advertisement calling for tenders to be in by noon on April 19, 1913, for steam coal for the Victoria dredging fleet. Mr. Nelson said this appeared in the Colonist and Week here, in the News-Advertiser and Province, Vancouver, and in the Columbian, New Westminster. In response to this there were two tenders, the Victoria Fuel Company and J. Kingham & Company. The practice had been to have two forms of tender—M. F. and M. H.—the former being coal taken from the bunkers by the department tugs and the latter coal delivered on the government scows. Under "M. F." the Victoria Fuel Co. offered \$1 per bushel lump at \$5.50 a ton and No. 1 washed not at \$5, and J. Kingham & Co. bushel lump at \$5.25 and washed not at \$4.75.

Under the "M. H." contract the Victoria Fuel Co. tendered at \$6 for bushel lump and \$5.50 for washed not, and Kingham & Co. at \$5.50 for bushel lump and \$4 for washed not.

Awarding of Contracts.

Mr. Nelson said he had made a recommendation on these tenders to the department and presumed he recommended the lowest tender. He was shown a pencil memo, "Victoria Fuel Co. recommended for both contracts—J. L. N." but had no recollection of it, as his invariable practice had been to recommend the lowest tender. He could not recall why he made such a recommendation. Sometime later he was advised that the contract "M. F." was awarded to Kingham & Co., and the defence admits that the Hamburg-American line chartered the No. 1 bushel lump at \$5.50 a ton and No. 1 washed not at \$5, and J. Kingham & Co. bushel lump at \$5.25 and washed not at \$4.75.

When Captain Neilson had completed his story, Judge Howe declared a short recess and summoned the leading counsel for both—the government and the defence to his chambers for a conference. It was reported that the conference concerned legal procedure.

After the recess the government council switched again to the loading and unloading of the Costa Rican steamship Marina Quesada, which cleared from Newport News, Va., December 16, 1914, with coal for Valparaiso, Chile. This vessel, it is charged, was one of the fleet of relief ships. The defence denies this and vigorously opposed evidence concerning her.

George W. Atkinson, a coal merchant of this city, testified that he had sold the coal taken aboard the Marina Quesada to Schumacher and Bilkin, agents, the witness said, of the North German Lloyd line. So far as the defendants were concerned they were not connected with the purchase, to the witness' knowledge.

Asked by the commissioner

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## LOSING SWEDEN AS SOURCE OF SUPPLY

Germany Unable to Get Iron Ore Because of British Submarine Campaign

Stockholm, Nov. 26.—Swedish iron mine owners state that the British submarine blockade is resulting in a complete stoppage of Germany's large iron ore importation from this country. Iron ore is hot, contraband and ordinarily could be shipped on neutral vessels, but at present all Swedish and other neutral shipping is otherwise engaged, and no vessels are available.

Figures at hand show to what extent the exportation of iron ore has been concentrated on the Baltic and how shipping has decreased, owing to the risk of capture by British war craft. In the year 1913, 3,180,000 tons of iron ore were shipped from Narvik and 2,320,000 tons in 1914, and, according to reports of the current year, the total shipping of iron ore will not be over 1,200,000 tons. From Lulea, on the other hand, the amount of iron ore exported has increased from 900,000 tons, year's figure, to 2,188,000, with one month of the shipping season still unreported. Other Baltic ports record a like increase, but it is to be noted that these increases took place mainly up to the time at which the British actively started their submarine campaign.

The present stoppage of the iron ore trade is a heavy blow to Sweden, but the Swedish press, realizing Britain's necessity, has indulged in neither bitterness nor complaint.

German ships are now playing a difficult game. Navigating close to the shore in order to be in neutral waters is not easy during the best season, and with the rough seas of winter it will be particularly hazardous.

KING VICTOR ACCEPTS.

Rome, Nov. 26.—King Victor Emmanuel notified the American ambassador, Thea N. Page, yesterday of his acceptance of the ambassador's invitation to become a patron of the Italian branch of the American Relief Clearing house.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quart. 3 for 50c.

## BETWEEN 5,000 AND 6,000 SUGGESTIONS

Many Schemes Submitted to British Munitions Inventions Committee

London, Nov. 26.—Between 5,000 and 6,000 ideas and suggestions have been placed before the munitions inventions committee since its organization less than three months ago, says an official memorandum issued by Right Hon. David Lloyd George, minister of munitions.

"As is to be expected," adds the memorandum, "most of these were of small utility and already have been rejected. It would not be advisable to state the number that have been accepted."

Inventors putting forward ideas are invited to attend a meeting of the committee, if the committee desires. It would clearly not be possible for this to be done in every case. But wherever it appears desirable, persons putting forward ideas are interviewed by members of the technical staff attached to the department, who are men of experience and used to this class of work."

CITIES IN BRITAIN

## PRACTICE ECONOMY

Authorities of London, Liverpool and Other Centres Cutting Expenses

London, Nov. 26.—Drastic economy in all municipal expenditures during the period of the war is the order of the day in the United Kingdom. The treasury has enjoined upon all city and village corporations to keep down their capital expenditure as closely as possible, and the local government board which has the supervision of these bodies, has notified them that unusual expenditures except on account of imperative public health requirements or to facilitate the output of munitions will not be sanctioned.

In London the education committee of the county council proposes to save more than a million and a half dollars of the estimates of about twenty-six millions. Fuel alone is the exception, as the higher prices prevailing will mean an increase in cost of \$50,000.

There is a cut of nearly half a million in teachers' salaries, which is made possible by the fact that many have enlisted in the army, and the schools will get along with smaller staffs. Children's meals and books, which have been provided by the municipality to a certain extent, will be sacrificed to the amount of \$170,000, and there will be a drastic cut in such luxuries as paint and wallpaper.

The corporation of Liverpool is making a big saving all along the line. Street repairs will be reduced from the average of recent years by \$150,000 and \$25,000 will be saved on the single item of flower beds in the parks. The total of children's meals in the Liverpool schools the past year was reduced to 6,000, which was barely a tenth of the usual number. This reduction was due to the decrease in unemployment, as only the needy children are fed at public expense.

The changed conditions of wartime themselves have brought about considerable saving to the cities. Four thousand employees of the city of Liverpool are serving in the army and navy. Nearly a third of the London police have enlisted, and there are only two thousand men available for service at one time in the Metropolitan area, which does not include the old city of London. The work of the absentees is done largely by the citizen constables.

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The 11th Battalion (Ontario Highlanders) had a total of 888 names on the casualty list, including 84 killed, 281 wounded, 299 missing, 161 prisoners of war and 35 gassed.

The 3rd Battalion (Toronto), also lost nearly 80 per cent. of its strength. It had 73 men killed, 333 wounded, 353 missing, 14 prisoners of war, 6 gassed, and 19 suffering from shock.

The 1st Battalion (Ontario), which came sixth in regard to the total number of casualties, lost 744 men, including 188 killed, 578 wounded, 32 suffering from shock, and 5 missing.

The 12th Battalion (Royal Highlanders of Canada, Montreal), lost 788 men, including 134 killed, 384 wounded, 168 missing, and 61 prisoners of war.

The 8th Battalion (90th Winnipeg Rifles), had 786 names on the casualty lists, of whom 128 were killed, 427 wounded, 123 missing, 16 prisoners of war, 6 gassed, and 4 suffering from shock.

The 16th Battalion (Western), with a loss of 670 men, had 143 killed, 463 wounded, 36 missing, and 16 prisoners of war.

The 14th Battalion (Royal Montreal Regiment), had 558 names on the casualty lists, with 88 killed, 350 wounded, 65 missing, 6 prisoners of war, and 9 gassed.

The 11th Battalion (Winnipeg), lost only 8 men; the 12th only 7; and the 13th only 15. These battalions had not been in heavy fighting up to June 30.

The losses in the three artillery batteries of the 1st Division totalled 421, of whom 59 were killed, 303 wounded, 12 missing, and 6 gassed.

The Engineers lost 125 men, of whom 24 were killed, 77 wounded, and 4 gassed.

Lord Strathcona's Horse lost 76 men, with 19 killed, 51 wounded, and 5 missing.

The Royal Canadian Dragoons lost 34 men of whom 7 were killed and 4 gassed.

The above figures, showing that most of the battalions engaged in heavy fighting lost, in one way or another, from 80 per cent. to 90 per cent. of their strength, give some idea of what the Canadians endured with stout hearts and steadfast courage. It is a bold and glorious roll of honor which Canada's First Division has won.

CARDINAL MERCIER HAS PUT OFF VISIT TO ROME

German Authorities in Belgium Imposed Conditions Which Could Not Be Accepted.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The Petit Journal says it is able to confirm the report that the visit to Rome of Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, has been postponed. It publishes a dispatch from Havre saying the Belgian government has learned of the postponement of the trip, the previous announcement of which was the basis of reports that a peace movement was under way.

The reason assigned for the cardinal's change in plan is that he considered certain conditions imposed by the German authorities as incompatible with the dignity of his position.

The Overseas News Agency alleged on November 20:

"All foreign reports to the effect that Cardinal Mercier has been detained by German authorities while he was on his way to Rome are untrue. On the contrary, the officials placed every facility at his disposal."

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## LOSSES TO JUNE 30

OF 1ST DIVISION  
Volume Just Issued Indicates They Stood About 50 Per Cent.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The grim but heroic record of the First Canadian Division, which first got into the firing line in France last January, is written in a big volume of the casualty lists just compiled and issued by the militia department, recording all the casualties of the division up to June 30 last. It contains no fewer than 11,408 names, or just about 50 per cent. of the whole division. The list of killed totals 1,787, or 8 per cent.; the missing total 1,842, or 8½ per cent., while the wounded totals 6,319, or 30 per cent. In addition there were 100 deaths from various causes other than wounds; 173 men were gassed; 113 suffered from the shock of shell explosions, 173 were confined to hospitals for some time with illness, and 401 were officially reported as prisoners of war. The last mentioned figure, of course, includes only the names of those reported from Germany, and does not include probably a thousand or more who are believed to be prisoners of war and are classed with the missing.

Princess Pats and 7th.

An analysis of the list indicates how severely some of the battalions suffered. On June 30 the Princess Patricias had a total of 981 names on the casualty list, including 233 killed, 631 wounded, 49 missing, 8 gassed and 19 from illness. There were only three prisoners of war, showing that the Princess Patricias fought to the last, but never surrendered.

The 5th Battalion (First British Columbia), suffered almost as severely as did the Princess Patricias. With only a little more than a thousand men in the battalion when it went to France, there were, up to June 30, 912 names on the casualty lists. The killed numbered 123, the wounded 462, and the missing 222. There were 15 gassed and 115 prisoners of war.

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### TURKS MADE THREE ATTEMPTS; FAILED

Could Not Recapture Trenches From British on Gallipoli Peninsula

Paris, Nov. 26.—The following official statement on the operations at the Dardanelles was issued last night:

"The Germans have displayed increasing activity during the last few days. On the 21st, after a violent bombardment, he attempted three successive attacks against the British front for the purpose of recapturing the trenches lost on the 15th. His efforts were checked and cut down everywhere by the fire of the British infantry and artillery, to which should be joined the artillery and machine guns of the neighboring French forces. He retired, leaving on the field numbers of dead."

"On both sides the subterranean warfare continues with the same activity. On the 21st we successfully exploded a camouflet. On the 22nd our sappers came upon a Turkish tunnel and put to flight the enemy workers. We immediately prepared and exploded a mine, which shattered the enemy works."

"The entire day of the 23rd was marked by rifle fire and intense bombardment, and a stream of grenades from the side of the Turks, who, although replenished with munitions, displayed nervousness. Harassed as they are by our airships, which bombarded the railway between Constantinople and Dedeagatch and damaged the engineering works, and by the monitors and smaller war craft, which frequently bombarded the coast of Asia, they are without ceasing kept on the alert and are obliged to oppose against us important forces."

**FRONTIER CLOSED AGAIN.**

Geneva, Nov. 26.—Germany again has closed the Swiss frontier from Basel to Constance. It probably will remain closed for a week. The reason for this action is unknown.

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### PROGRESS SOUTHWEST OF LAKE SWENTON

Russians Made Advance; Drove Enemy Back at Point on Strypa

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The following casualties were announced last night:

First battalion—Wounded: Pte. A. S. Brant, Brantford, Ont. Dangerously wounded: Pte. A. H. Card, Berlin, Ont.

Second battalion—Severely wounded: Pte. Duncan McPherson, Scotland.

Third battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. Wm. Dickson, Ireland.

Fourth battalion—Wounded: Cpl. J. M. Whitley, Toronto. Pte. J. W. Faulkner, Edmonton; Pte. A. R. Dyer, San Francisco.

Fifth battalion—Wounded: Pte. Harold Wallen, Killarney, Man.

Seventh battalion—Previously reported missing: Now officially reported dead: Sgt. Duncan M. Muir, Scotland.

Eighth battalion—Wounded: Lieut. George B. Muirhead, Fort William, Ont.

Fourteenth battalion—Accidentally wounded: Lieut. Robert Roy, Work Point barracks, Victoria, B. C.

Suffering from shock: Gpl. Albert Savage, Hull, Que.

Sixteenth battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. M. Tait, Scotland; Pte. B. M. Cameron, Mahone Bay, N. S.; Pte. Chas. E. Swannell, Victoria, B. C.

Died of wounds: Lee-Cpl. John P. Ench, Coffeyville, Kas.

Severely wounded: Pte. J. Allison, Scotland.

Seventeenth battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. Joseph McLean, Strathlorne, C. B.

Eighteenth battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. H. J. Logan, Brantford, Ont.

wounded: Cpl. Robert Allen, Benito, Man.; Lee-Cpl. Joseph Carruthers, Detroit.

Nineteenth battalion—Dangerously wounded: Pte. Wm. Rankin. (No particulars given).

Severely wounded: Pte. F. F. Hartshorne, Toronto.

Wounded: Pte. Wm. Higgins, Toronto.

Twenty-first Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. A. C. Thornton, England.

Twenty-second Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. Herve Baron, St. Hyacinthe, Que.

Twenty-fourth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. D. D. Haines, Montreal; Pte. Arthur Goulet, Montreal; Pte. Leonard Dunn, Montreal; Pte. R. R. Smart, Montreal; Pte. Frank Lewis, England; Pte. F. C. Mangin, Montreal.

Twenty-fifth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Thomas Morris, New Waterford, N. S.; Pte. John Burns, New Waterford, N. S.

Died of wounds: Pte. Phillip Farrell, Glace Bay, C. B.; Pte. Michael Michaels, Glace Bay, C. B.

Wounded: Lee-Cpl. D. J. McLean, Glace Bay, C. B.; Lee-Cpl. Angus Arnould, Abramville; Pte. E. E. S. Sgt. William Hughes, England; Pte. A. Napier, Scotland; Pte. Guy Moffit, River Herbert, N. S.; Pte. K. D. Morrison, West Loch Lomond, N. S.; Pte. E. Lindsay, Peterboro, Ont.

Twenty-sixth Battalion—Severely wounded: Pte. Frank Hardin, England.

Died of pneumonia: Pte. R. Napier, St. John, N. B.

Wounded: Pte. Vaughan Henshaw, England; Pte. M. R. Collere, Conception Bay, Nfld.; Pte. Willard Purley, Chatham, N. B.

Slightly wounded: Pte. W. B. Smith, Loch Lomond, N. S.

Twenty-ninth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Samuel Smith, South Vancouver.

Thirty-fourth Battalion—Severely ill: Pte. Douglas Jeffery, England.

Forty-ninth Battalion—Slightly

### BESNARD'S PICTURE WILL BE EXHIBITED

Funds Raised in States to Go to Widows of French Artists

Paris, Nov. 26.—Aristide Briand, the prime minister, has just authorized the under secretary of fine arts to send to the United States to be exhibited for the benefit of the widows and orphans of artists killed on the field of battle, the masterpiece executed by Albert Besnard, director of the French art school in Rome, to be presented to the Peace Palace of The Hague. This picture, ordered by the state long before there was any expectation of war, was finished and signed July 24, 1914, just a week before war became certain.

It is symbolic of the spirit of arbitration. A female figure seated at the summit of a mountain listens attentively to the pleadings of two persons who are exposing their arguments. With the right hand she makes a gesture imposing silence on one of the pleaders who speaks with too much violence and brutality, in order that she may hear and meditate upon the reasoning of the other, who expresses himself with more calm. From this impartial arbitration proceed peace, symbolized by a figure standing out before the composition like an apparition detached from the canvas. Behind this figure, on the slope of the mountain, two armed horsemen representing disputing nations, are separating to return to their firesides.

Surmounting the composition in the heavens in a sort of halo are the scales of justice.

This work of art, said by good judges to equal some of the classics, already would adorn the halls of the Palace of Peace at The Hague had war not broken out.

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**MORRILLTOWN, Ark., Nov. 26.—A war-**

**rant charging assault with intent to kill**

**was issued for the arrest of**

**Eugene Rhoden, county judge, who**

**was shot by T. J. Kissire, Rhoden's**

**father-in-law, following the alleged**

**murder of his son.**

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**planned in Spain, a fact that accounts**

**for the unexpected departure of Huerta from Barcelona for New York last**

**summer.**

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**so hurriedly left this country under a**

**false passport last August was that he**

**had been told the United States gov-**



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### GORIZIA TOPPLING.

News of the fall of Gorizia is hourly expected, the Italians having made notable progress on the heights of the Isonzo, dominating the city. The place itself has been under bombardment for weeks, while Cadorna has been conducting a methodical campaign of short but effective infantry dashes designed to give him command of the river crossing. Several days ago it was announced that the bridge-heads west of Gorizia were controlled by the Italian artillery fire, and to-day comes the report that Italy has made progress where the river bends northeast of Gorizia.

On a narrow front along the Isonzo General Cadorna has concentrated the bulk of fifteen hundred pieces of artillery ranging from giant 18-inch mortars to the celebrated "French Seventy-Five" or three-inch field gun. Nothing could stand that terrific battering, and it is not surprising to learn that most of the strongly established Austrian positions were made untenable. The fall of Gorizia will be a hard blow for Austria. It will transform the military situation on the Italian front into a field of operations of the first magnitude. Not only will it compel the Austrians to evacuate the whole of the lower Isonzo, but it will open the way for two campaigns, in each of which Italy will menace vital Austrian interests. To meet these the dual monarchy will have to reinforce its armies on a large scale, but to do this it must withdraw troops from either Galicia or Serbia. A distress call went from Vienna to Berlin a week ago. Whether Berlin responded favorably report does not say, but the incident indicates the measure of the hapless dual monarchy's subordination to the wishes, whims and caprices of Berlin. Nevertheless if Italy's progress continues Germany must scrape up reinforcements somewhere for her distressed ally, because a defeated Austria would mean a beaten Germany as a very immediate corollary.

A report from Switzerland says the frontier from Basel to Constance has been closed by Germany. This always covers the movement of troops, and it is not unlikely that Germany is taking men from lower Alsace and the Vosges to the Italian front. Snow has fallen in the highlands of eastern France and serious fighting on that front during the winter is improbable. It is evident, too, that von Hindenburg, having given Riga up as a bad job, is about to abandon his operations against the Dvina for the winter, which means forever. A Petrograd report declares that the Germans are preparing to evacuate Mitau, the railroad junction upon which the extreme northern campaign was based. Just how far the Huns are expected to retire is not stated, but Russia can wish for nothing better than to have them spend the winter in Courland. Von Hindenburg is fast becoming a busted Mol.

The Serbian situation, while serious, is much better than was anticipated from the melancholy jeremiads of pessimistic journals and statesmen in Europe. The Serbian army has escaped a modern Sedan, which is the main thing, and still retains the power to deliver a hard blow. Neither Germany, Austria nor Bulgaria is as supremely confident about the Balkan campaign as all three were several weeks ago when they thought they had the Serbian army entrapped. Then they scorned to count civilian inhabitants of towns and villages occupied by their soldiers as prisoners; now they count everything—peasants, cattle, cats, dogs and all. The rapidly growing British and French forces occupy a very favorable strategical position on the Bulgarian flank, and Russia's strong co-operation is expected shortly. The entente nations are preparing a mighty stroke in the Balkans to make up for lost time.

### HOW NOT TO DO IT.

There are two jam factories in British Columbia and until recently their product was furnished to soldiers on Vancouver Island. Henceforth, we are informed, this commodity will be provided by the E. D. Smith Company, a well-known Ontario firm. Mr. Smith, the head of the company, formerly represented Wentworth, Ont., in the Canadian parliament. He is a staunch Conservative.

This is carrying coals to Newcastle with a vengeance. If we have one industry in this province which is thoroughly British Columbian it is the jam industry. Its product is made from British Columbia fruit, in which Vancouver Island's incomparable berries are largely represented. The cans are made in British Columbia and the labels are printed in British Columbia. What excuse can there be for purchasing these goods in Ontario? None that should be accepted as legitimate, we are sure. Certainly the strong political pull of Mr. Smith is no excuse.

Every order that comes to this province has to be fought for tooth and nail and the contractor literally has to camp on it for fear that on some pretext or other it will be withdrawn and presented to an Ontario firm which, having expended a considerable sum in trebling the capacity of its plant, insists upon having the business. The reason thereof is no mystery. Ontario furnishes the government with its majority in the House of Commons. In fact, with that province out of the reckoning the ministry would be some ten or twelve in the minority. That is why the Canadian west must render tribute and make sacrifices according to the exigencies of the political situation in Ontario, and why British Columbian firms, no matter whether they be composed of Tories or Grits, are kept at arm's length. The incident of the jam supply is not an isolated case, although it is brilliantly illuminating.

### STILL AT IT.

Ottawa dispatches report a hitch between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to the proposed extension of the life of parliament. The opposition leader is willing to join the government in an address to the Imperial House seeking authority to extend the parliamentary term until the fall of 1917, but the Prime Minister wants the period to run to the summer of 1918. The life of the present parliament will not terminate until a year from next month. There is, therefore, no occasion for the government to worry about the subject at this stage. The present negotiations originated with the "practical" political element in the cabinet which anxious to have a war-time election but fearful of the onus of dividing the country in the face of the enemy, is seeking to jockey the responsibility for it to the shoulders of the Liberal party. Twice was an indeterminate Prime Minister on the verge of capitulating to that element, but the storm of protests which arose from all parts of the country, emphasized in the second instance by the sorrow-laden news from Flanders, compelled the conspirators to suspend their programme.

If a general election is held within the next year the responsibility will be laid squarely on the shoulders of a coterie of ministers more concerned about their political fortunes than about the war and its vital issues. No decent Canadian wants an election at this time. He knows that there is only one thing that matters now and until it is decided Canadian national politics is a minor consideration. But he must be impressed with the unmitigated gall exhibited in the proposal that the life of the present administration shall be extended to 1918 irrespective of whether the war be ended within the next twelve months or not.

No threat of a general election will intimidate Sir Wilfrid Laurier into supporting such a flagrant disregard of the wishes of the electorate as expressed at the polls. In any case, this is not the time nor is it a statesman's private office the place for the settlement of the question. The proposition should be kept in cold storage until parliament has been called together, when it should be made publicly and considered by all the representatives of the people.

Were a deadlock to ensue in consequence of a preposterous demand, the government in doubt would dissolve parliament, but it would have to bear the responsibility for its action.

This incessant jockeying for position by federal election mongers must all the great body of the electors with infinite disgust. We are in the midst of a great war. The enemy has shown himself so formidable that every ounce of our strength is needed for us to do our proper part in resisting him. That part has not yet been done. We have not more than two divisions in the firing line and probably will have to send three times that number. The problem of equipment has not yet been satisfactorily solved. The future of wounded soldiers who have returned from the front, many seriously incapacitated for ordinary work, is a subject which be-

comes more pressing with the arrival of every vessel from Europe. There are, in fact, a hundred problems, the solution of which cannot be postponed without casting a stigma on the nation. Ministers might employ their time in dealing with these vital matters instead of absorbing themselves in the petty business of scheming for a war-time election for which they think the opposition might be held responsible.

### THAT CAR FERRY.

Neither Yarrows, Ltd., nor the Victoria Machinery Depot had an opportunity of tendering for the Canadian Northern Pacific car ferry contract which has just been awarded to a shipbuilding firm at Levis, Quebec. Officials of both companies assure us that they are quite capable of handling a contract such as the railroad company is alleged to have given and that they always are ready and able to extend their plants for work of this kind if their present facilities are insufficient for the purpose. It is not improbable that the Wallace Shipbuilding company in North Vancouver was similarly ignored in this matter.

Next Monday morning the special shipbuilding committee of the board of trade will hold a meeting, at which the chairman will report on the progress made by the movement designed to promote the development of the industry at this port. The committee might inquire into the circumstances under which the Canadian Northern car ferry contract was awarded to a Quebec firm, ascertaining, if it can, why the company discriminated against British Columbia yards. The best way to develop the industry on this coast is to see that it gets plenty of business, and of all companies the Canadian Northern Pacific should have been the first to adopt that idea in connection with the programme for which it has been so generously subsidized by the people of British Columbia. Is there no room for ships in the "Buy in Victoria" propaganda?

### STILL AT IT.

The Ottawa Citizen, Conservative paper, is charged by the Colonist, an independent and disinterested authority of course, with being a "scandal monger." Here is the Citizen's offence: "The political record of Sir Richard McBride has been one of the prodigal waste of the natural resources of British Columbia. The birthright of the people has been handed over to monopoly interests and the province tied up with rotten parchment bonds." In denouncing this alleged scandalous statement our contemporary is careful to point out that it is not concerned at all for the reputation of its friends and benefactors; its sole anxiety is for the good name of the province. Just so.

In making the rounds of his peace itinerary, we wonder why the Kaiser has overlooked the United States. But it may be that the "all-highest" first intends to make tentative offers to Canada. He might suggest in the way of a bribe a readjustment of the boundary line between this country and the United States. President Wilson hitherto has been so complaisant that perhaps the all-conquering one might be justified in assuming that there would be no serious objections to Washington to such an arrangement.

We are informed on the authority of a reputable newspaper published in a leading American city that millions of patriotic Americans are praying that Kaiser Wilhelm eventually will find his place in the sun—on a hot rock on Devil's Island. There are millions of people outside of the United States, and eventually there probably will be not a few in Germany, who will fervently join in that prayer.

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### HENRY V. TO HIS TROOPS AT AGINCOURT.

By Shakespeare.

He which hath no stomach to this fight,  
Let him depart; his passport shall be made,  
And crowns for convoy put into his purse;  
We would not die in that man's company  
That fears his fellowship to die with us.  
This day is call'd the feast of Crispian;  
He that outlives this day, and comes safe home,  
Will stand a tip-toe when this day is named,  
And rouse him at the name of Crispian.  
He that shall live this day, and see old age,  
Will yearly on the vigil feast his neighbors,  
And say 'To-morrow is Saint Crispian.'  
Then will he strip his sleeve, and show his scars,  
And say these wounds I had on Crispian's day.

Old men forget; yet all shall be forgot;  
But he'll remember with advantages  
What feats he did that day, then shall our names,  
Familiars his mouth as household words.  
Harry the king, Bedford and Exeter,  
Warwick and Talbot, Salisbury and Gloucester,  
Be in their flowing cups freshly remembred;  
This story shall the good man teach his son:  
And Crispin Crispian shall never go by,  
From this day to the ending of the world.  
But we in it, shall be remembred;  
We few, we happy few, we band of brothers;  
For he to-day that sheds his blood with me,  
Shall be my brother; he he ne'er so vile,  
This day shall gentle his condition;  
And gentlemen in England now a-bed,  
Shall think themselves accursed they were not here,  
And hold their manhoods cheap whiles any speaks  
That fought with us upon Saint Crispian's day.

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Fresh Kippers, per lb. 10¢  
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Walnuts, per lb. ..... 10¢  
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More cases of toys have been opened up, and we want you to bring the children along to see them Saturday. To encourage early shopping we have made up a special table of articles we are going to offer at 25c each. Included are Children's Box Carts, Poppets, Swords, all kinds of assorted games, Mechanical Toys, Leather Goods, Rubber Balls, A-B-C Blocks, Jig-Saw Puzzles, Plated Whistle Pipes, Pistols, Harbut's Plastering, Soldiers' Helmets and Caps, Skipping Ropes and many other articles. Each ..... 25¢  
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Size 22, at, garment ..... 45¢	Size 28, at, garment ..... 60¢
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\$10.00, \$14.90 and \$18.90  
Three popular prices, representing exceptional values in Women's Warm, Cosy Outer Coats for cold and rough Winter wear.  
The styles are smart and attractive, while the materials are of the very newest, splendidly tailored and trimmed, and they are values such as any woman would be proud to secure. Practically all sizes and in all colors, including black.

First Floor

Values to \$5.00 in Men's and Women's Boots on Sale To-day \$9.65 at, Pair... \$0

Cape Skin Gloves for Men  
Best British manufacture; tan shade, unlined and in all sizes. At, pair ..... \$1.00

## H.B. Christmas Hamper No. 1

1 Bottle H.B. Fine Old Scotch  
1 Bottle H.B. Old Rye  
1 Bottle Marion \*\*\* Brandy  
1 Bottle H.B. Fine Old Rum  
1 Bottle H.B. London Dock Port  
6 Quarts H.B. "Imperial" Beer  
11 Pieces

\$5.00

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Single Boxes of Cigars at wholesale prices. Inspect  
our stock.

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Family Wine and Spirit Merchants. Incorporated 1670  
Open till 10 p.m. 1313 Douglas St. Phone 4322. We deliver.

Madam,

We would specially direct your attention to the complete list of House Furnishings as shown in our windows, and the marvelous values we are offering.

**SHEETS**—Plaid and twill, 2 yds. x 2½ yds. At per pair, \$2.25 and . . . . . \$2.00  
**SHEETS**—Plaid, 2½ yds. x 2½ yds. Per pair, \$2.75  
**SEEETING**—Plaid and twill, width 2½, 2½ and 2 yds. Per yard, 60¢ to . . . . . 30¢  
**HORROCKSES' PILLOWSLIPS**—Hemstitched edge, . . . . . 25¢  
**CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON**—40 to 48 ins. Per yard, . . . . . 25¢  
**HORROCKSES' PILLOW COTTON**—44, 42 and 40 ins. Per yard, 30¢, 28¢ and . . . . . 25¢

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588 Yates Street  
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One Block east from Post Office  
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Recent successes at McGill University. Second place in Canada in 1915 at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canadian Navy, R. C. Surveyors' Preliminary, Cadet Corps and Shooting Separate and special arrangements for Junior Boys.

**BOYS TAKEN FROM  
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Half term commences Monday, Nov. 1st.

Warden—Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A.  
(Cantab.)  
Headmaster—Mr. Barnard, Esq.  
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For particulars and prospectus apply the Headmaster.

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The extraction of teeth at one time was a very painful matter. To-day with my system of **MOUThESIA**, my own method of painless extraction, it is quite a simple affair, and it positively cannot hurt you.

Do not allow your teeth to decay and endanger your health. Let me look after them for you.

My examination will be quite free and fees strictly moderate.

Personal Work—Ladies in  
Attendance.

**Dr. Albert E. Clarke**  
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Telephone for appointments, 802.

Offices in Reynolds' Building,  
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581 Niagara Street

Picture Framing a specialty. For every you spend here you get a chance to win a beautiful framed Steel Engraving valued at \$25. Watch our window for Calendars, a large assortment to select from.

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

**Wm. Stewart**, Men's and Ladies Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

**The B. C. Funeral Co.**—Always open. Private parlors and large chapel. Reasonable charges for all services. 724 Broughton street.

**H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer**, quarts, \$2.00 per dozen.

**Thomson Funeral Chapel**, successor to Hanna & Thomson, 827 Pandora avenue, phone 498. Always open. Auto equipment.

**Sands Funeral Furnishing Co., Ltd.** Lady in attendance; charges reasonable. Phone 3386 day or night. Office and chapel, 1612 Quadra Street.

**For Rent—Sewing** Machines, phone 633.

**Cameron & Catwell's Auto Ambulance**, the most up-to-date ambulance in the city, is at your service. Phone 633, 185 or 186. The same numbers will bring that taxi-cab, express wagon or anything else you may want in the trucking or draying business.

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**Needing Any Cutlery?**—We would like to show you our line of Harrison Bros. & Houston white-handled steel knives, made of best Sheffield steel, nicely finished. \$3 to \$6 doz. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

**For Returned Disabled Soldiers** with stiff joints, contracted muscles, rheumatism, etc., one course of massage and osteopathy. Dr. Ling's celebrated system given free of charge. Call between 2-4 p.m. 219 Sayward Bld. Mrs. J. Tolson, M. G.

**Phoenix Beer**, 2 qts. for 25c.

**Football Jerseys**, all colors, special \$1.00. Y. M. C. A. outfit, athletic, hunting and fishing goods at Victoria Sporting Goods Co., 1019 Broad.

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**Don't Let the Wind In**—Use weather strips on your doors. Good Rubber strips, 5c. per foot. R. A. Brown & Co.

**Sepia Photos for Xmas** at a special reduction, \$7.00. Sepias for \$5.00 per dozen, at the Skene Lowe Studio, 651 Yates St.

**See the Albion Stove Works, Ltd.** for the best drum furnace in the market. Gives double the heat on one-half the fuel.

**Abandon Trust Purposes**—Abandonment of trust business is announced by the Electrical Construction Company, Limited, the Globe Investment Company, Limited, and the Inland Development Company, Limited.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 26, 1890.

The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church opened a sale of work this morning, which was fairly well patronized.

Arrangements have been made to enable the carriages to cross the street car tracks on Rock Bay bridge, which was formerly impossible.

Tenders will shortly be called for a new steamer for Turner, Becton & Co. for their northern canneries. The boat will be strongly built in order to provide for the swift currents of the northern waters.

A large gang of men have arrived at Nanaimo, and proceeded to Departure Bay, where they will be engaged on the new wharf for the New Vancouver Coal company. The foundation has already been started, and the work of erecting the wharf will begin as soon as possible.

## NEVER TOO BUSY

Alert merchants are never too busy to see "traveling salesmen."

They may not buy, but they want to take a minute to look.

There may be something they need—something they don't want to overlook.

Newspaper advertising is like the traveling salesman showing his goods.

Perhaps you do not want the goods, but it pays you to look.

Reading keeps you informed of the market and what prices prevail.

That knowledge is valuable when he time does come to buy.

**The Umbrella Shop**, 610 Pandora St.

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**More Letters From the Trenches**—Trooper W. J. Wilkinson, of the C. M. R. writes to his parents in Victoria as follows: "I was delighted to receive the packet of Mint Cake, which I divided amongst my pals who wish that their friends would send them some also. Please send me a packet every week." Wiper's mint cake is easily packed, will not spoil in the mail and improves by keeping. This candy is good for the boys, keeps them warm whilst on duty, and is the only gold medal mint cake manufactured. Many thousands of packets have found their way to the trenches. Unless Christmas orders are placed with us at an early date we will be unable to handle them. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas St., opposite Sayward block.

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**Have you noticed Standard Steam Laundry branch office in Dominion Hotel block.**

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**Skating on the 16th**—Skates hollow-ground at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

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We have on hand a number of excellent machines, including the "DOUGLAS," "HENDERSON" and the unrivaled "INDIAN," all re-built and in first-class running order.

Call and inspect them.

Watch for the New 1916 "Powerplus" Indian—Coming Soon

727-735 Johnson St. **THOMAS PLIMLEY** Phone 697-698

## SENATOR LOUGHED

### ON VISIT TO CITY

Chairman of Dominion Hospital Commission Here to Open Convalescent Hospital

Several matters are receiving the attention of Hon. Senator Lougheed, chairman of the Dominion military hospitals commission, who arrived this afternoon from the east.

The principal object of his mission is to open the Esquimalt convalescent hospital, which has been remodelled from the old naval hospital. Already several patients are receiving treatment in the institution, which is to be the headquarters in British Columbia for the treatment of disabled soldiers.

The building which is being opened to-day in a renovated and extended state has been in service for the North Pacific Squadron over a term of years. When Mr. Lougheed was in Victoria recently he went over the building and grounds with J. S. H. Matson, Western member of the commission, and heartily approved of the selection of the property. Since that time the building has been fitted up for its new purposes. Set amid beautiful natural surround-

ings it is an ideal place for wounded soldiers to recuperate in.

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**New Companies**—There are but two new companies incorporated this week in the province. These are the Trail Star Theatre Company, Limited, which has an authorized capital of \$10,000, and the Vancouver and San Diego Navigation Company, Limited, with a capital of \$10,000.

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**Illustrated Lecture**—"Alcohol Up to Date" is the title of a special lantern lecture, illustrated by lantern views, which will be given by Dr. Ernest Hall at the Emmanuel Baptist church on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

**Illustrated Lecture**—An illustrated lecture on "The Cock o' the North" was composed in honor of his great grandfather. Naturally he was greatly interested in the Gordons, his son, Capt. Gordon, now serving at the front with one of the regiments.

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The Coats we can show you are in tweeds, novelty mixtures, baby lamb cloth, curl cloth and zibelines; in shades of black, navy, African brown, French blue, purple and mixtures.

Some of the very latest styles are shown, including belts, belt effects; novelty pockets; many fitted styles and Balmacaus, with high or convertible collars. There are two prices.

Regular Values to \$22.50, Now \$13.75

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Voile and Crepe Waist Special  
Many styles—long or short sleeves; high  
or low necks. Sizes 34 to 44.  
Regular to \$4.50 for ..... \$1.50

728 YATES ST.  
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## CASH BARGAINS

WHY?—Because our deposit system covers phone orders that are not desired c. o. d., though, of course, c. o. d. orders are promptly attended to. Deal here now and save enough for those Christmas gifts you have in mind.

FRESH MEAT DEPT.—PHONE 5521

Spring Chickens, per lb. ..... 27¢ and 30¢  
Boiling Fowl, per lb. ..... 18¢  
Oxford Sausage, per lb. ..... 18¢

PROVISION DEPT.—PHONE 5520

Smoked Salmon, per lb. ..... 5¢  
Pure Lard, full weight, per lb. ..... 16¢  
Prime Canadian Cheese, per lb. ..... 20¢  
Peanut Butter, per lb. ..... 25¢

GROCERY DEPT.—PHONE 178

Apricots, large cans, reg. 30¢, 2 for ..... 33¢  
Cocoa Souchards, 1/2-lb. cans, per tin ..... 42¢  
Tetley's Tea, 1-lb. canisters, reg. 50¢. Our price ..... 44¢  
Shirriff's Pure Jelly Powder, 4 for ..... 25¢  
Empress Mince Meat, per large tin ..... 50¢  
Prepared Mustard, large jars ..... 14¢  
Equal Eggs, per tin ..... 25¢ and 50¢  
Dromedary Dates, per package ..... 12¢  
Chutney Sweet Mango, and other varieties, 2 for ..... 25¢  
Chestnuts, new, per lb. ..... 19¢  
Brussel Sprouts, special, 3 lbs. ..... 16¢  
California Grape Fruit, special 3 for ..... 21¢

### Special To-morrow

C. B. Soups, many varieties, regular 35¢.  
To-day ..... 19¢

BAKERY DEPT.—PHONE 179

Chocolates, nicely assorted, regular 40¢, for ..... 25¢  
Fresh Currant Buns, per dozen ..... 11¢  
Reception Currant Loaf, each ..... 10¢  
Fancy Mixed Biscuits, per lb. ..... 19¢  
National Cream Sodas, per tin ..... 23¢

H. O. KIRKHAM & CO. LIMITED

CORNER GOVERNMENT AND FORT STS.

PHONES: Grocery, 178 and 179. Delivery, 5522  
Fish and Provisions, 5520. Meat, 5521

Sole Agents for Universal Heating Appliances

JUST RECEIVED

A Few 60w. Laco Nitrogen Lamps

For domestic use. Consume only three-fifths of a cent an hour, and give approximately 125 candlepower.

CARTER & MCKENZIE

The Home of Electricity. 911 GOVERNMENT ST.

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## RED CROSS FUND

Picture Exhibition and Sale of Works of Art

IN AID OF THE RED CROSS FUND

OPEN DAILY

10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

THE ISLAND ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB

401-409 Union Bank Building, View St.

ADMISSION 25¢. Tea Served 4 to 6 p. m.

Time was when some merchants vied with each other in extravagance of statement in their ads. The wise merchants of to-day vie with each other in the ACCURACY of their statements about goods and values. Nowadays deliberate misrepresentation in advertising would surely and quickly kill any store indulging in it.

### AT THE THEATRES

#### BROADWAY FEATURE AT THE VARIETY THEATRE

The latest Universal Broadway feature, "A Little Brother of the Rich," was shown at the Variety theatre for the first time last evening to a well-filled house, in spite of the inclement weather. This picture is exceptionally well put on, and will be repeated again to-night and to-morrow.

The novel by Joseph Conrad yielded rich fruit for the scenario writer in the matter of picking stirring scenes of metropolitan life. Not in the entire five reels of this production is there any break in the interesting action, although it is well into the third reel before anything of an intensely dramatic nature transpires. When this comes it is soul-stirring and convincing.

The cast employed in this production is headed by Hobart Bosworth, Jane Novak and Hobart Henley. The three principal characters do excellent work. Mr. Bosworth gives a fine study of the actor who carries both the girl and himself to success. Jane Novak is attractive and pleasing throughout, and Mr. Henley is at his best in picturing the little brother who tried to play the rich man's game and fell in the struggle.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

Blanche Sweet will be seen again to-night at the Royal Victoria in "The Secret Sin." It is no simple matter in these days of double exposure to create substantial illusion with a player in a dual role. In "The Secret Sin," Blanche Sweet successfully portrays two parts: those of twin sisters of opposite temperament. The story is laid in Chinatown. Frank Reicher, the producer, and Wilfred Buckland, the art director, are to be commended for the faithfulness with which they have created the atmosphere. The Chinese restaurant, one of the most exclusive sort, is finely, even lavishly done, the whole production being a fine five-part feature. There is also on the same programme an excellent English Weekly with views of events which have taken place in that country lately.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 26—5 a. m.—The barometer is steadily rising and better weather conditions may follow. Southerly gales have prevailed on the coast, Straits and Sound, and heavy rains have been general from this to California, while in Cariboo more snow has fallen.

Reports.

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Temperature.

Max. Min.

Cranbrook ..... 36 .....

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Edmonton ..... 34 .....

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Winnipeg ..... 24 .....

Toronto ..... 48 .....

Ottawa ..... 29 .....

Montreal ..... 40 .....

Saint John ..... 36 .....

Halifax ..... 40 .....

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Highest ..... 47 .....

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Commences TO-MORROW MORNING SHARP AT 8.30. BE HERE EARLY and REAP THE BENEFIT of these WONDER VALUES. WE ADVISE EARLY MORNING SHOPPING as many lines WILL SELL OUT RAPIDLY.

Velton Dress Serves, 40-inches wide.....	<b>24c</b>
A serviceable cloth—usually 35c— in greys, black, navy and maroon. A limited quantity, so get this early. Month-end sale, yard.....	<b>24c</b>
New Dress Goods, Regular to 85c.....	<b>58c</b>
Heavy tweeds in light and dark mixtures, 40 to 45 inches wide; also 50-inch, black and white checks. Month-end sale, yard.....	<b>58c</b>
Colored Flannelette, Full yard wide.....	<b>9c</b>
Neat striped patterns in blues and pinks, good weight. Month-end sale, yard.....	<b>9c</b>
Flannelette, white or colors, 6 yards.....	<b>\$1</b>
A big purchase of over 1,800 yards enables us to offer this price. All neat patterns in pure white, 33 to 35 inches wide. Month-end sale, 6 yards.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
SEE OUR WINDOWS	

Wonder Corset Offering. Good style. Sizes 29 to 27.....	<b>59c</b>
An exceptionally well-boned medium weight coutil model, of medium high bust, lace trimmed; has four hose supporters. Sizes 29 to 27. While they last, month-end sale.....	<b>59c</b>
Ladies' Knit Combinations, excellent wearing quality.....	<b>\$1</b>
Watson's heavy knit, winter weight, soft finish garment in Klosed-Krotch style; low neck with short sleeves or high neck with long sleeves; both in ankle length. Month-end sale.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
1.28 Flannelette Nightgowns, good weight and neatly trimmed.....	<b>98c</b>
A good soft weight white flannelette, made in good fitting style, neat embroidery trimmed. Month-end sale.....	<b>98c</b>
Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, good strong frame and covers.....	<b>90c</b>
These you'll find wonder value, and splendid for strong wear. Month-end sale.....	<b>90c</b>
Other styles for ladies, \$1.00 to \$3.00. Values to \$2.50 in Men's Umbrellas.....	<b>\$1.75</b>
Watch Further Announcements	

<b>BIG BARGAIN TABLE</b>	
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hibited, for one inspection fails to re-  
veal all the beauties of form and color.  
Many of the oil paintings are worthy  
a closer study than one hurried visit  
can give, but it is in the watercolor  
rooms where one happens on the most  
delightful surprises. Every tour  
through these rooms brings to light  
some little picture, before unnoticed,  
with a charm of its own only revealed  
on close inspection, and it is here,  
therefore, that the lover of pictures

spends the major portion of his time  
in the galleries.

The watercolors in the exhibition  
outnumber the oils by nearly four to  
one. Among the most important ex-  
hibitors are James Christison and Geo.  
S. Gibson. The former's work is well-  
known in Victoria and the examples  
on view are well up to the artist's  
excellent standard. Mr. Gibson is bet-  
ter known in craft work than in picture  
making, but two or three of his large  
watercolors are most attractive,  
notably the one entitled "A Doubtful  
Contour."

T. Bamford's watercolors are always  
a delight to the lovers of the English  
school of painting, and the several ex-  
amples on the wall show good color and  
feeling in the treatment of the subjects.

Miss Wyld's two watercolors  
entirely her own, Mr. W. J. Boddy and  
Mrs. Loveland have a penchant for  
architecture, a trait shared in by many  
of the visitors, to judge by the interest  
their pictures evoke.

Miss Kitto shows a large number of  
small watercolors in her well-known

manner, and a large flower piece, quite  
different in treatment, and showing  
possibilities of more important work  
from her brush.

John Kyles' three contributions are  
delightful bits of quiet color. Miss  
Crease's "In Pentrelew Garden" is an  
ambitious bit of work, and she has suc-  
ceeded in giving a sense of the outdoor  
spacefulness which often eludes the  
painter who essayes it.

V. J. Cummings shows some good  
work in watercolor from most of the other exhibi-  
tions. Another garden scene, quite  
as successful as Miss Crease's, though  
much smaller, is the portrayal of sun-  
light on a city garden, by Miss Mar-  
garet A. Anderson.

Miss F. Terry, Miss Jessie T. Brown,  
Miss Gladys Woodward, Mrs. Bridgeman,  
Miss L. T. Tice and Mrs. J. H. Knight are all well represented in the  
landscape section of the exhibition.

Mrs. Kennedy shows one or two nice  
little sketches of Victorian subjects,  
while Mrs. Leather confines her ex-  
hibits to scenes farther up the island.

T. W. Fripp shows two splendid lit-  
tle bits of mountain peaks in his char-  
acteristic manner. Miss Mary Mason

has two large watercolors, "The Baby-  
hood of a Soldier," attracting respect-  
ful attention from every student of  
watercolor. May Stead's little water-  
colors are delightfully strong in color,  
pleasing in composition, and highly de-  
corative in effect. He shows one of the  
two snow scenes, a Manitoba farm-  
yard, entitled "Threatening Snow," the  
other one, by Y. Sonnichsen, being enti-  
tled "Tunberg," a beautifully effect-  
ive little sketch in quiet greys.

**BOMBING PRACTICE**

Section of Western Scots Practiced  
Throwing Missiles This Morning;  
Battalion Suffering From  
Inoculation.

On account of the recent inoculation  
having rendered most of the men of  
the 67th battalion, Western Scots, more  
or less unfit for heavy work, very lit-  
tle drill was indulged in to-day. Spe-  
cial squads, however, were out work-  
ing the most interesting, perhaps of  
these being the bombing section under  
Captain Lang. This morning the bom-  
bers, armed with missiles of the same  
kind as used on the battlefield, but of

course with smaller charges to make  
them safe for use in such surround-  
ings, practiced throwing the bombs  
from one trench into another. By the  
time the battalion is shifted to France  
for active service, it is believed that  
the men will be extremely proficient in  
the art, and will be able to do great  
damage to the enemy in that kind of  
warfare which has been evolved  
through the strange conditions of  
modern fighting.

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Affair Last Evening Was Pronounced  
Success; About 150 Couples  
Present.

As was expected, the third annual  
ball of the local lodge of Elks, given in  
the Alexandra club last night, was a  
pronounced success. About 150 couples  
were present and enjoyed them-  
selves thoroughly from nine o'clock  
until two. The affair was notable for  
the beautiful gowns worn. The day  
being American Thanksgiving, the  
Stars and Stripes were given a place  
of honor at one end of the hall, while  
the Union Jack graced the opposite

end. Ozard's orchestra discoursed  
sweet music throughout, and the ca-  
tering was of the best.

The hall vibrated with true Elk  
spirit, and when the home waltz ended,  
many compliments were paid to the  
committee for the excellent manner in  
which the affair was carried out.

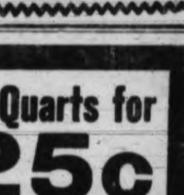
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Senior Soccer.  
Wests vs. Thistles at Beacon Hill, 2.45 p.m. Referee, Allen.

Western Scots vs. Fusiliers, Willows, 2.45 p.m. Referee, Goward.

Exhibition Soccer.

North Ward vs. Rod Hill Battery, Central Park, 2.30 p.m.

Intermediate Rugby.

High School vs. Nondescripts, Central Park, 2 p.m.

Teams:

Thistles—Goal, Leeming; backs, Taylor and Borland; halves, Buchan, Adam, Green; forwards, Castle, Muir, Filmore, Frankish and Hayward. Reserves—Lea, Engley and Cummins.

Wests—Goal, Robertson; backs, Whyte and Shakespeare; halves, Stewart, Petticrew and Church; forwards, McLeod, J. Sherritt, Youson, S. Sherritt and another yet to be selected.

Wards—Goal, Liddle; backs, Menzies and Lamphere; halves, Williams, Flows and Taylor; forwards, Campbell, Livingston, Laity, Bigham and J. Cummins.

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL

At Seattle—Washington, 4; Colorado, 6; at Missouri, Mont.—Syracuse, 6; University of Montana, 9.

At Portland—Oregon University, 15; Multnomah club, 2.

At Lexington, Ky.—Kentucky, 6; Tennessee, 6.

At Oklahoma City, Okla.—Oklahoma University, 26; Oklahoma Aggies, 7.

At Denver—Colorado College, 8; Colorado School of Mines, 6.

At Fort Collins, Colo.—Colorado Aggies, 24; Denver University, 2.

At Austin, Tex.—Notre Dame, 25; Texas, 7.

At Nashville, Tenn.—Vanderbilt, 28; Sewanee, 2.

At Chattanooga, Tenn.—Chattanooga University, 30; Kentucky Central, 6.

At Athens, Georgia, 13; Clemson, 6.

At Norfolk, Va.—Washington and Lee, 48; North Carolina Aggies, 13.

At Baton Rouge, La.—Louisiana State University, 12; Tulane, 6.

At Los Angeles—California, 23; University Southern California, 21.

At Albany, Ore.—Chemawa Indians, 6; Albany College, 13.

At Aberdeen—Houliam, 6; Aberdeen, 8.

At Spokane—Washington State College, 48; Gonzaga University, 9.

At Omaha, Neb.—Creighton, 6; South Dakota, 6.

At Philadelphia—Cornell, 24; Pennsylvania, 9.

At Cleveland, O.—Western Reserve, 26; Case, 20.

At Cincinnati—Miami University, 24; University of Cincinnati, 12.

At Villa—Villa Nova, 33; Fordham, 6.

At New York—Rutgers, 70; New York University, 9.

At Worcester, Mass.—Holy Cross, 26; Worcester Tech, 6.

At Richmond, Va.—Virginia, 34; North Carolina, 6.

At Pittsburgh, Pa.—Pittsburg, 20; Penn State, 6.

At Sacramento—Sacramento A. C., 6; Nevada University, 6.

At Lafayette—Lafayette, 27; Dickinson, 7.

At Des Moines—Drake, 11; Ames, 28.

At Columbia, Mo.—Kansas, 8; Missouri, 6.

At Washington, Pa.—Washington and Jefferson, 27; Lehigh, 3.

At Lancaster, Pa.—Gettysburg, 12; Franklin and Marshall, 6.

At New York—Columbia, 18; Wesleyan, 8.

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At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; George-town, 20.

At Spokane—Washington State College, 48; Gonzaga University, 6.

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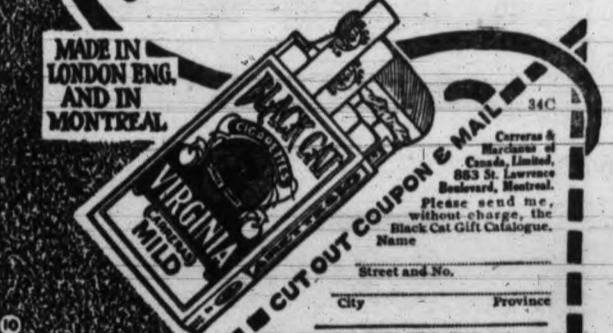
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## AMATEUR BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

New York, Nov. 26.—Dates for the national amateur billiard championship tournaments were decided upon and two awards made at a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Billiard Players here to-night.

The class C 18-2 balk-line tournament will begin January 3 at the Morningside Academy, New York city. The class B 18-2 balk-line tournament will be held at the Brooklyn Billiard Club, Brooklyn, N.Y., beginning January 24.

The pocket billiard tournament will begin February 28. The final award will be decided at a special meeting of the National Billiard Association in about two weeks.

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VICTORIA

New York, Nov. 26.—Tom Cowler, the Cumberland miner, and an aspirant for the crown worn by Jess Willard, attributes to a sore foot the reason for his rather disappointing performance against Battling Levinsky recently. To-morrow Cowler will take on Tom McCarthy, the Montana cowboy heavyweight, for ten rounds, before the Harlem Sporting Club, New York.

Date Event Course Date Event Course Date Event Course  
Apr. 25 Sweepstakes Indianapolis, Ind. 122 Clarke St. 15.13 54.05  
Jan. 3 Point Loma San Diego, Cal. 206 Cooper St. 4.60.10 65.31  
Feb. 3 Glendale Glendale, Cal. 105 O'Donnell Duesenberg 2.07.07 48.61  
Feb. 4 Grand Prize San Francisco 106 Resta Peugeot 7.07.57 56.78  
Mar. 4 Vanderbilt San Francisco 107 Resta Peugeot 2.27.37 66.29  
Mar. 17 Venice Venice, Cal. 108 Oldfield Maxwell 1.24.00 68.30  
Mar. 20 Tucson Tucson, Ariz. 109 Burman Peugeot 2.56.00 68.10  
Apr. 25 Sweepstakes Chicago, Ill. 110 Resta Peugeot 2.07.36 57.58  
June 20 Derby, 1. St. Louis, Mo. 111 Resta Peugeot 2.07.36 57.58  
July 3 Sweepstakes St. Louis, Mo. 112 Ricken'ker Maxwell 4.00.56 74.57  
July 4 Potlatch Tacoma, Wash. 113 Pullen Mercer 2.21.14 84.97  
July 5 Montamarathon Tacoma, Wash. 114 Parsons Mercer 1.15.27 79.52  
July 5, Inaugural Omaha, Neb. 115 Rickert'ker Maxwell 2.07.00 84.74  
July 5, Visalia Visalia, Cal. 116 Francis Pugo 1.37.39 91.07  
Aug. 6 Inaugural Elgin, Ill. 117 Cooper Duesenberg 2.44.12 54.82  
Aug. 20, C. A. C. Trophy Elgin, Ill. 118 Rickert'ker Duesenberg 2.07.05 86.91  
Aug. 21, Elgin National Elgin, Ill. 119 McFarland Stutz 4.01.32 74.97  
Sep. 4 Sweepstakes Twin City, Minn. 120 Anderson Stutz 1.53.25 77.25  
Oct. 9, Astor Cup Providence, R. I. 121 Rickert'ker Maxwell 1.29.24 86.35  
Nov. 2, Harkness Cup Sheephead Bay, N.Y. 122 Anderson Stutz 5.24.42 102.53  
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# SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

## THREE-CORNED TIE MAY RESULT IN SENIOR SOCCER LEAGUE STANDING

Thistles Must Win to Remain in Running; Petticrew Adds Strength to Wests; Up-Island League Organized

A three-cornered tie may result in the Senior Soccer league standing to-morrow. A victory for the Wests over the Thistles would tie up the victory with the Scots for second place, while a win for the Western Scots over the Fusiliers would boost their average equal to that of the Thistles and Wests.

These soccer fixtures are probably the most crucial matches of the season. While the league leadership is not at stake, the second and third berths are. Whatever the outcome of the game the Jacksons cannot be ousted from the top of the heap as they have a three-point margin over their nearest rivals, the Thistles.

Thistles vs. Wests Feature Game.

Realizing the necessity of victory if they are to be in a position to strike effectively at the Jacksons for the top berth, the Thistles went through a strenuous workout at the club quarters last evening in preparation for their game with the Wests on Saturday. They will take the field with practically the same lineup as that which opposed the Jacksons two weeks ago, and all the members express their confidence in winning Saturday's combat. This is the second meeting of these teams. They met early in the season, the result being a narrow victory for the Scots. To-morrow the Wests will have added considerable strength to their team by the addition of Jimmy Petticrew at centre half. He has been absent all season, and his return will be welcomed by the West supporters.

The Beacon Hill grounds selected for the game are in very good playing condition, despite the heavy rains this past week.

67th Are Favorites.

With a chance to tie up with the Thistles for second berth the 67th Western Scots will field a strong line-up to-morrow in an effort to come out victorious against the 88th Fusiliers. To date the latter have not won a single game, but they are out to break into the win column to-morrow. This is the second game between these teams this season. At their former meeting the 67th won rather easily, but of late the Fusiliers have shown considerable strength, and their draw with the Wests last Saturday demonstrated that they are not to be underestimated. The Willowes grounds where the match will be decided will be in very poor condition.

North Ward will oppose the Rod Hill battery soccer to-morrow afternoon at Central Park. Last month these teams met at Rod Hill, the result being a 2-0 victory for the Wards. Since that date the Battery has been strengthened, and their followers anticipate turning the tables to-morrow.

Up-Island League Organized.

The Nanaimo and District Football league has six teams entered. The following schedule for the season has been drafted, the games

### EARL COOPER WINNER OF 100-MILE AUTO RACE

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Earl Cooper won the 100-mile dirt-track automobile race at the Panama-Pacific exposition yesterday, making the distance in 1 hour, 48 minutes and 37 seconds.

Barney Oldfield led until the ninety-eighth lap, when Cooper forged ahead to a victorious finish. It was a close race throughout and the racers were closely bunched until the ninetieth lap, when Oldfield and Cooper went into the lead to fight it out.

The racers finished in the following order:

Cooper, Barney Oldfield, Cliff Durant and Teddy Tetzlaff.

The race was for a \$5,000 purse.

### TO FIX UP TRACK.

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—At the meeting of the Vancouver Amateur Driving association last evening, a committee, consisting of Messrs. W. C. Marshall, A. R. Miller and E. Burgoyne, was appointed to go into the question of fixing up Hastings track in preparation for the next season's races. The meeting also passed the accounts for the season just over.

### REMARKED ON THE SIDE

#### Possibility of P. C. H. A. Developing.

While the N. H. A. has withered down to a four-club circuit this winter, it would not be at all surprising to see the P. C. H. A. branch out into a six club organization, taking in Tacoma and Spokane. Hockey has certainly taken a firm grip of the Portland public, while there is every indication that the Seattle people will take to this popular winter sport. Large crowds gather at the Seattle Arena daily to watch Pete Muldoon's hockey proteges go through their paces, and they are very enthusiastic over the game. It is very probable that if the game takes well in Seattle this winter the Patricks will extend their circuit.

#### A. A. U. of C. Issues Boxing Rules.

A proposed revision of boxing rules submitted by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada to the province of Quebec was recently issued. They are as follows:

Ring must be padded and have extension not less than foot beyond ropes. Bantamweight increased 105 to 108 lbs.

All weights to be taken 1½ hours before the contest each day.

Coaching of competitor will render him liable to disqualification.

Bandages for the protection of the hand and fingers shall be of soft cotton only and confined to not more than four thickness. Hard bandages prohibited.

The above changes have been submitted to-day for approval or disapproval to the province of Quebec section and Secretary Melville will bring them to the notice of the governors.

### WESTS LOSE STAR



CYRIL BAKER

Speedy outside left, who has left the city. Baker is now employed by the Canadian Explosives company in Cumberland, and his position on the Wests' soccer team will be hard to fill.

### PITTSBURGER IS NONE TOO ANXIOUS TO MEET FULTON

New

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Nov.

26.—Local fight promoters who recently signed Jess Willard vs. Indians; Northfield vs. B. Squadron C.M.R. vs. Northfield; Ladysmith vs. Celtic; Oct. 12th—Nanaimo United vs. Celtic; Northfield vs. Ladysmith; B. Squadron C.M.R. vs. Indians; Oct. 19th—Ladysmith vs. B. Squadron C.M.R.; Northfield vs. Nanaimo United; Indians vs. Celtic; Dec. 25th—Nanaimo United vs. B. Squadron C.M.R.; Dec. 26th—Celtic vs. Northfield; Jan. 2nd—Indians vs. Ladysmith; Northfield vs. Celtic; Jan. 9th—B. Squadron C.M.R. vs. Nanaimo United; Indians vs. Northfield.

Jan. 16th—Celtic vs. Nanaimo United; Ladysmith vs. Indians; Northfield vs. B. Squadron C.M.R. vs. Ladysmith; Celtic vs. Indians; Jan. 30th—Nanaimo United vs. Indians; B. Squadron C.M.R. vs. Celtic; Ladysmith vs. Northfield; Feb. 6th—Celtic vs. Ladysmith; Feb. 13th—Indians vs. B. Squadron C.M.R.; Feb. 27th—Nanaimo United vs. Northfield; March 6th—Nanaimo United vs. Ladysmith.

#### INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE.

There is little new to report in connection with the Anglo-Scottish question, which forms almost the only topic round which there is any controversy in football just now. The Scots seem to think that their association has done all that can be done to appease England, while it is obvious that the F. A. will not be satisfied with what the S. F. A. decided on.

Scottish league clubs seem inclined to keep out of it altogether by making no attempt to play men who are signed players of English clubs. The two associations may quarrel and split, but it is likely that the leagues will hold together (says the Sheffield Post's "special"), for they have financial interests to consider, and money is a powerful "stickpin."

#### ANGLOS IN SCOTLAND.

Amongst the more prominent Anglo players at present in Scotland are: J. King, Newcastle U.; J. Hay, Newcastle U.; D. McLean, Sheffield Wednesday; R. McNeil, Chelsea; J. Fleming, Tottenham H.; A. Jackson, Middlesbrough; G. Jobey, Bradford P. A.; J. McCandless, Bradford P. A. (Glasgow High); G. Philip, Sunderland; G. Thomson, Sunderland; T. Miller, Liverpool; J. Sharp, Chelsea; T. Collins, Tottenham H. (late Hearts); J. Ford, Preston N. E.; S. Anderson, Bradford C.; A. Comrie, Bradford; J. Comrie, Reading; J. Barbour, Preston N. E. (Glasgow High).

Another newcomer to the Arsenal ranks is Moore, who is likely to do the side good, as, in addition to being a good player, he has particularly good idea of the location of the goal. Derby County paid Glossop something like £1,500 for the transfer of Moore.

Much sympathy will be extended to Hector McKenzie, the well-known Queen's Park centre-half, in the great loss he has sustained. His two brothers have fallen on the field of battle.

#### NO GOLF RATING.

New York, Nov. 26.—Frank L. Woodward, of Denver, president of the United States Golf association, says there will be no official rating of golf players for next season. Mr. Woodward, who is here to-day, says there will be two games at the head of the list, those of the open and amateur champions. All the others will be grouped alphabetically.

Fulton is at present at Rochester, Minn., for a slight operation on his nose.

#### COACH DOBIE RESIGNS.

Seattle, Nov. 26.—Coach Gilmour Dobie, who yesterday piloted the University of Washington team to its eighth consecutive year without suffering a defeat, handed in his resignation before the commencement of the Colorado-Washington game. Dobie simply stated that he had resigned as coach of the Washington team but refused to state his future plans. It is thought that he will accept a berth as coach of the Wisconsin team.

Phoenix Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.

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It will pay every man within fifty miles to come to this bargain feast. You'll be as enthusiastic as we are about the superior values we are offering in Men's Suits, Raincoats, Overcoats and Extra Pants. Every man who has ever worn one of our Suits knows the excellent service and value he received; men who have not will find this a splendid chance to learn about the mutual advantage of wearing clothes from this store.

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#### SIGNS WITH TIGERS.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 26.—"Pug" McGuire, a left-handed pitcher, who made a fine showing with the Toronto club of the International league last season, was signed to-day by the Detroit Americans.

#### MAULBETSCHE ELECTED CAPT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 26.—John S. Maulbetsch, to-day was elected captain of the University of Michigan football eleven for 1916.

# SHOE MONEY SAVED At Munday's Great Removal Sale

This remarkable sale of Fall and Winter Footwear has struck the city like a cyclone, and everybody is talking about these remarkable and astonishing values.

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## SUBMARINE ATTACKED PASSENGER VESSEL

Fired on Tafna in Mediterranean, Causing Several to Be Drowned

Paris, Nov. 26.—Shell fire from a German submarine has resulted in further deaths among the passengers and crew of a liner in the Mediterranean. Official announcement was made last evening that an attack on the French steamship Tafna had been made under circumstances which paralleled the attack on the Italian liner Ancona.

The Tafna was attacked by a submarine with a steady fire of shells, but escaped by her superior speed. Some passengers and a few members of the crew who left the Tafna in a lifeboat when the shells began falling were drowned. It was not stated whether the small boat was sunk by the guns of the submarine.

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## GIVES \$1,000 A MONTH FOR DURATION OF WAR

Magnificent Lead to Patriotic Aid Campaign by Hon. James Dunsmuir

Although the great campaign for the patriotic fund has not yet been formally inaugurated, a magnificent lead and encouragement to the workers has been given by Hon. James Dunsmuir, who this morning signed his name to J. A. Sayward's list for a promise of \$1,000 a month to the fund for the duration of the war. This amount will help a large number of families each month. Victoria has experienced the munificence of the city's private legislation on many occasions, for he never turned a deaf ear to the request for help to a deserving cause, and with Mrs. Dunsmuir has made many contributions to local and provincial charities. Never was a more deserving object than the

## PENDING LEGISLATION

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It has not yet been possible, in the absence of the attorney-general, to take up the question of the special legislation affecting the underground conduits, which is being sought jointly by the city and B. C. Telephone company. A meeting was to have been held this week, but had to be postponed.

The city is interested in two other classes of legislation which will be submitted at the coming session. There is the general municipal change to which allusion was made at the convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities in September, and the special legislation to be sought by the city of Victoria. It should be explained that the cost of the bill ratifying the agreement between the city and telephone company will be met by the two parties. Perhaps the most important of the city's private legislation is that affecting the Denman street by-law, which seeks to remove the onerous position in which the owners are placed. There are other details which require the attention of the house to correct difficulties which have arisen in the Municipal act. The usual practice of the Union of Municipalities has been in the past to present the resolutions through the executive committee to the government just before the house opens, but this year a change will be made, and a meeting of a sub-committee will be held shortly to arrange the case for presentation.

The court of revision on local improvements, which meets on the second Thursday in December to resume consideration of the Fairfield road expropriation assessment, will apparently not be the only sitting next month, as there are a number of local improvement by-laws closed up, and ready for assessment. It is not improbable that the Pandora avenue assessment (Chambers to Fernwood) will be ready for passage on this occasion. The present prospect is that Denman street by-law may not be the only one which will require some attention from the legislature to adjust, in order to relieve owners from an intolerable burden.

Sunday School Teacher—"Can you tell me who made you, Joseph?" Joe—"God made part of me." Sunday School Teacher—"Why, what do you mean by that?" Joe—"He made me real little, and I just grew the rest myself."

A man finds he has been wrong at every preceding stage in his career, only to deduce the astonishing conclusion that he is at last entirely right.—R. L. Stevens.

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**IGNORED CONTRACT;  
GAVE EXTRAVAGANT  
PRICES FOR COAL**

(Continued from page 1.)

Nanaimo coal till the mines were in operation, but could supply American coal.

Nelson admitted that the coal from Kirk & Co. cost \$7 a ton, but said Price told him they could not do any better just then in price.

Read Correspondence.

From the departmental file produced by Mr. Nelson the commissioner read correspondence with the Victoria Fuel Co., which had pointed out that under its contract it had to get coal from the States at an extra cost of sixty cents a ton, and it was allowed to charge \$8.60 instead of \$6, by letter of August 23, 1913.

Commissioner Hill—"And in spite of this you bought coal at a higher price from Kirk & Co.?"

"Evidently we did for the tugs at \$7.50. You paid \$7.50 a ton, according to invoices here, and you have certified that price as fair and just. How can you explain your attitude in view of this correspondence with the Victoria Fuel Co.?"

"I have wondered myself. I think it is a very unjust request, and it is one the department insists on, 'fair and just.'"

"I am not asking you that. In reference to this information that was before you how were you justified in making any such certificate on these invoices?"

"Well, the invoices would not be paid unless I did."

"Again, I am not asking that. What explanation can you give for 'prices fair and just' in view of the correspondence on file and the knowledge you had?"

"I felt in a measure under an obligation to Kirk & Co. for supplying us with coal, when our contractor fell down, and knowing that the coal was from the States I knew he would pay more for it than he would if it was bought in British Columbia, and I think perhaps that had a great deal to do with the passing of these invoices."

"Unfortunately for your explanation, the letter from the Victoria Fuel Co. referred to American coal, Seattle coal, at \$6.60 per ton, so there was no justification for that."

"No, I quite agree with you, but the coal had been ordered. You see, I told Price to secure coal for me until such times as we could install oil or the strike."

"When did you tell him?"

"The first time I saw him after I wired him to secure the first lot of coal."

"You let Price go ahead despite the fact that Kingham & Co. had the contract?"

"Yes."

"Did Mr. Kingham tell you he could not supply coal?"

"No. I was told he did so."

"After Aug. 18 you were not told?"

"No."

"And the only explanation you can give for this strange conduct is that you felt under an obligation to Kirk & Co.?"

"Yes."

"And felt that it was just to pay ninety cents a ton more than you could have got coal for elsewhere?"

"Yes. I understood they could not sell it and make any margin of profit under that."

"Did you know Harry Price was obtaining any commission from Kirk & Co., or whether there was any money in it for him?"

"No."

E. Burns, accountant for Mr. Nelson, wanted to interject something here but was prevented by the commissioner.

A letter from the Victoria Fuel Co. dated Sept. 23, 1913, notified Supt. Nelson that they could now supply Island coal at \$6.60 a ton. Asked why he continued to buy from Kirk & Co. at \$7.50 when he could get Island coal at \$6.60 Nelson replied:

"I felt that I had given instructions to see we were properly supplied with

coal until such time as our oil installation would take place, which he agreed to do at the same price, \$7."

"You had a tender from Kingham & Co., for Seattle coal at \$5.25 and still continued to certify as fair and just invoices at \$7 and \$7.50?"

"I don't understand how Kingham could supply it for that."

"That has nothing to do with it. Your only explanation is a feeling of gratitude you had to Kirk & Co.?"

"You can put it that way. That is not the way I look at it."

"With that low tender from Kingham & Co. in your possession, you still continued to stamp on Kirk & Co.'s invoices that their prices were fair and reasonable?"

"Fair and just, yes."

The witness next had read to him correspondence with T. H. Switzer, mechanical superintendent, and statements he had made about the ability of the contractors to supply coal. Switzer wrote a letter, the original of which was not on Nelson's file, but a copy of which Mr. Hill had, in which complaint was made of the price being paid and an explanation asked as to the reason for not securing coal from the contractor, Kingham & Co. Nelson's answer to this was that both Kingham & Co. and the Victoria Fuel Co. were unable to supply the dredges, and that rather than tie the plant up he had got Kirk & Co. to give them a supply. To the commissioner Nelson said he would say this was a correct statement he had made to Switzer.

"When you had letters from the Victoria Fuel Co. that they could not supply you with Island coal at \$6.60 and had Kingham & Co.'s contract at \$5.50, what explanation have you for making that statement to Switzer?"

"It takes a little time to think that out."

"Is it a true statement that you made?"

"There is one thing—"

"Just answer my question: is that a true statement when you say these other firms were unable to supply you with coal?"

"Well, just give me a chance to get at it: I wasn't carrying these letters around me, and I hadn't these letters all before me at all times. I saw them when they came in and they were passed over for filing, and, as I said before, I had given orders to Price to supply us with coal indefinitely. Now that is my answer to that."

On September 26 the Victoria Fuel Co. notified Nelson that they could now supply coal at the contract price of \$6 and not at \$4.75, and further that if at any time Kingham & Co. were not able to supply coal on their contract, the Victoria Fuel Co. was prepared to furnish coal at Kingham's price, \$5.25.

"And yet," said the commissioner, "on January 20, 1914, you told Supt. Switzer that both were unable to supply any coal."

"That is absolutely correct," replied the witness.

"When you could get coal at those prices and kept on paying Kirk & Co. \$7 and \$7.50, why did you not notify the department what you were doing?"

"What would Kirk & Co. have done with me for the coal that I had ordered?" was the query witness put in reply.

"That has nothing to do with it, but what coal had you ordered?"

"Sufficient to run our fleet until the strike was settled or oil was installed."

"In other words, you completely ignored the order-in-council passed at Ottawa giving Kingham & Co. the contract, and you used your own judgment in regard to buying coal?"

"Yes."

"That is your explanation?"

"That is the explanation."

A Crude Explanation.

At this point Commissioner Hill remarked that he thought it fair to warn the witness that his explanation was a crude one, and that if he had a better one he had better give it before the report went in.

Nelson insisted that his answers were true, but that the commissioner's questions were so put as to place him in an awkward position. He repeated his statement—and said it was his only one—that he had ordered a supply of coal from Kirk & Co. or Price till oil was installed. He complained of what he termed the "injustice" of the "prices fair and just" stamp which he had to place on invoices.

Commissioner Hill: "What would you have; that the prices were what you would like to pay? You were not buying for yourself."

"No, I was guided by the contractor, Price. He told me personally that he could not sell it for anything less."

"And you thought you were justified in spending public money—paying prices greater than you knew you could get coal for?"

"It is not a good precedent, I admit that, but when you take into consideration that would be pretty expensive to tie up the dredging fleet I think I was justified in taking the steps I did."

"That might be a justification in May, but not in August or September."

"As I say, I gave Price instructions to supply enough coal to keep the fleet going until we installed oil, or the strike ended."

"Then why did you notify Kingham & Co. they had been awarded the contract?"

"That was a matter of form."

"Why did you not write the department and explain what you had done?"

"Well, I see all these things now."

The commissioner read a mass of correspondence between the superintendent and the Victoria Fuel Co. in October and November. In one of these Nelson asked for prices, although he had a letter of September 26 quoting \$5.25. Why? the commissioner wanted to know.

"It might be that coal had advanced," replied Nelson.

In explanation of other letters he said Price had told him there was another scowload coming in and asked him to take it. He felt in duty bound to take this other scow from Price, but he would have liked to get out of the arrangement he had made with that individual.

"I have certified enough invoices as being at fair and just prices that I

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"The work must go on," said one of Victoria's leading business men yesterday in discussing the plans for collecting \$200,000 for the patriotic fund to support wives and dependents of Victorians at the front. This is one of the most important duties we have to contend with and one which every Victorian will, I am certain, discharge to the fullst extent.

"The responsibility is not one that can be shirked. The fact confronting us is that many of our fellow citizens

sarly left those who looked to them for bread, inadequately provided for. These men have voluntarily signed over half of their pay to their dependents, and it is up to those who are staying at home to make up any inadequacy; to share what they have with the families of soldiers who require assistance. This is something that affects everybody. Other cities are looking after their own, and certainly none can say that Victorians have ever been remiss in such duties of citizenship."

A survey of the assistance rendered in October shows that 688 families constituting 1924 individuals, received a total of \$12,136.77, an average of \$6.39 per dependent.

It is pointed out that with the increased number of corps being raised and the enlistment of many more Victorians the demand on the fund is increasing and subscriptions must care for the increase.

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## A Prisoner in Germany

## HOW THE PRUSSIANS ENTERED LUXEMBURG

By Francis Gribble in the London Chronicle.

While the war clouds were gathering I lay ill in bed under the hospitable roof of the Hotel Ensch at Vianen. At the hour when they burst I was convalescent, and was lounging in a deck-chair on the veranda of the same hotel. The packing was nearly finished, and I was meaning to leave the next morning. But then, suddenly, the member of parliament for Vianen came running up the street, breathless, almost breathless, and shouting in French, "Les Prussiens sont à la gare de Luxembourg." A few minutes afterwards another messenger arrived with later news: "Les Prussiens sont à la gare de Diekirch." And Diekirch is only seven miles from Vianen, which was also marked down for Prussian occupation.

Perhaps it would still have been possible for me to get away, though I should certainly have had to shed my luggage on the Belgian frontier. Perhaps if I had tried to do so, I should have been treated as a spy seeking to inform the Belgians of the movements of the German army. I do not know; but this I do know: that many Englishmen, as innocent of espionage as myself, were, about that time, tried for their lives as spies, and many others were seized and thrown into prison as "suspected persons," and kept for weeks—in some cases even for months—in solitary confinement, in circumstances of great discomfort and gross indignity, without being able to discover the nature of the charge against them. These outrages, perpetrated before the commencement of the war, will presumably be the sub-

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ject of a searching investigation after

Germany has been broken and humbled; but I must leave them for the moment while I revert to my own story. I preferred the risk of sitting tight to the risk of trying to escape; and that is how I and my wife, who was with me, came to know more of the proceedings of the Germans in the Grand Duchy than is likely to be known to most people in England.

## Like Thieves in the Night.

Personally, I am bound to admit, we had very little to complain of. I handed my visiting card, after first inscribing on it particulars as to my nationality, age, and profession, to the non-commissioned officer in charge of our tiny garrison. He forwarded it to the commandant at Trier, who sent word that I might stay where I was, provided that I never wandered further than three kilometres from my hotel. It was a nuisance, of course, but a supportable nuisance—especially as Herr Ensch was a model of hospitality, and the tone of the population was friendly, and even cordial. And, of course, though I saw but little, I heard a great deal.

Never mind who told me this or that. In a general way I may say that the Luxemburgers treated me as one of themselves, and that everyone was willing to tell me everything that he knew as well as a great deal that he had only imagined or guessed. Sometimes my informants were ladies who had fled from Luxemburg like fluttering birds; sometimes they were professional or commercial men, hardly less fluttered, though, as a rule, of more sober judgment. The military information which I picked up might have been of some interest at the time, but it is only the picturesque detail that matters now. I heard, for instance, on the city of Luxemburg itself took place in the small hours of the following Sunday morning.

## The City is Invaded.

It was announced, enigmatically, by telephone that a special train had been dispatched from Trier, and the station-master was told that he must look out for it. He did so; and when it arrived he found that it was an armored train, out of which sprang soldiers with fixed bayonets. Still, Luxemburg was not taken by surprise, for some one else had telephoned from Wasserbillig. There had just been time to get a Luxemburg subaltern out of his bed and into his uniform, and send him to the station armed with a written protest. The Prussian officer, it is said, did not even return the Luxemburg officer's salute, but briskly waved him on one side, saying that he had received his orders from his emperor, and had neither the time nor the inclination to argue about them. Then he proceeded to take possession of the post office and other public buildings; and, on his way, he encountered the Luxemburg barricade, drawn up across the Pont Adolphe.

It was not much of a barricade. At any rate, it was more picturesque than effective. It consisted, in fact, of the Luxemburg Black Maria, flanked by two gorgeous Luxemburg gendarmes. "Take that thing out of the way," said the Prussians when they came up to it. The reply was a reference to the rights of neutrals. The rejoinder was a threat, supported by revolvers. The Black Maria was removed, and the show of resistance was over.

Orders were given that the Luxemburg army—a court guard and a military band about 250 strong—should be locked up in its own barracks till further notice; and then—the town fortifications having been long ago demolished—the Prussians proceeded to set Luxemburg in a state of defence. They would pay, they said, for any damage that they did, but they should, in the meantime, do as much damage as they chose. So they dug emplacements for their guns in potato plots and vegetable gardens, and they felled the trees in the orchards and public avenues which might obstruct their fire. And this is, perhaps, the place in which to add that, when the question of payment was pressed, they only offered a small sum on account, protesting through their newspapers, that Luxemburg derived so much commercial advantage from their presence that they ought rather to be paid for having come.

And the poor little grand duchess? Before the war she had been, by all accounts, something of a pro-German. Some of her subjects, at all events, had sometimes complained that too many Prussians—all odious persons in the eyes of the citizens of Luxemburg—had been allowed to hang about the court. But what had happened had been too much for her. Pro-German no longer, she broke down and cried. She, and her sisters, and their French governess, we were told, sat in a circle, all crying together. And the Kaiser, with that gentlemanly tact which is so characteristic of the Hohenzollerns, judged that the best way to dry her tears was to invite himself to dine with her.

A very hospitable English family, out in the country (says the Manchester Guardian), found itself in possession of a family of Belgian refugees, but without any effective interpreter in the house. The hosts were, nevertheless, very anxious to adjust themselves to the manners of their guests, and after getting some hints from the local refugees' committee, they resolved especially to make proper arrangements to enable the Belgians to attend the nearest Roman Catholic church. The nearest Catholic church was four miles away, but the hosts courageously, on the Sunday morning, got themselves and their guests out of bed at an early hour and started off to tramp the four miles. They had a slight pang of discomfort as they passed their own (Anglican) church, a hundred yards up the road, but they bore the journey gladly, and sat through the service with the Belgians. The Belgians had a good deal to say in the way of thanks, but unfortunately it was quite incomprehensible. Host and hostess were perfectly satisfied, however, with the intention. A day or two afterwards a visitor from the refugees' committee came round. The English family then discovered that its guests were rigorous Protestants, and that the protestations had not been protestations of gratitude at all, but on the contrary.

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## Contrasts.

Aug. 10—Threats of punishment for the smallest blunders make life unbearable. In presence of the haughty and independent attitude of the N. C. O.'s the men seem like mere cipher, like a herd of cattle.

Aug. 11—The officers look splendid. They are gay, and always making jokes. The men march with their heads down, buried in their own thoughts without speaking.

Aug. 12—The action has begun: we are in reserve. I am tired, ill, writhing beyond words. I have an unhealthy longing for peace.

Aug. 13—At 2 o'clock, forward... It was five o'clock in the afternoon before we got anything to eat, for we had to march past before Prince Eitel Friedrich. The prince looked well and seemed in good spirits. He might almost have been having a treat.

Aug. 14—In action... Awful fire. The regiment has lost about 170 men. "It is stupid to attack so strong a position," muttered Captain B... All the same that did not prevent him from firing on his own men.

Aug. 15—In pursuit of the Russians. Worn out by excitement and hunger. Exuberant cheerfulness of the officers. Colonel, major, captain laugh boisterously. Their faces beaming, shining with fat. For us hardships, dirt, hunger... The young soldiers are grossly treated by the old soldiers, who answer them in monosyllables and hardly deign to look at them. We are treated like criminals and worse...

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And why should one die? Why?

No trench, no Trenches.

Aug. 16—Spent the day in holes. Slept; nothing to eat. In the evening made a line of trenches joining up the shell holes. The German soldier has no personality; he is a machine.

Aug. 19—The day before the fight I saw, on the march, a color-sargeant beat a recruit with a stick. This morning the same sight. March all night without a halt. Major Count Stillfried is ferocious. Soldiers are tied to trees for eating biscuits and apples, or lying to an officer.

Aug. 21—The officers have tents and tables like tourists, and have an abundant spread.

Aug. 29—As soon as the attack opened, the officer commanding the company, Lieut. Reinicke, stayed behind, and nothing more was seen of him; not only so, but the section leaders and the non-commissioned officers stayed behind. The sections and groups advanced without leaders. Indescribable jumble. We had heavy losses, but one no longer notices them.

Aug. 31—Our leaders yesterday remarked, "You shall have something to eat when you have taken the trench."

Sept. 5—Food absolutely insufficient.

The old soldiers and non-commissioned officers stick to the travelling kitchens and stuff themselves.

The Exaltation of Reinicke.

Coming to the west front, two or three weeks later, it is made clear that Lieut. Reinicke, who was missing during the attack, reappeared—without honors or otherwise.

Sept. 21—Lieut. Reinicke has got the Iron Cross. Every morning, drill, with the usual accompaniment of abuse and threats. In itself, what is required of one at drill is not so bad, but it becomes a real torture on account of the system. This morning, when we fell in, I made a wrong movement, as the sun prevented my looking to my front. Immediately the color-sargeant put me down for punishment... As a result of our marches in Poland many of us have sore feet. Every day the color-sargeant checks some of the lame men, threatens them, and puts them on extra fatigue.

Sept. 27—One gets stunted intellectually. One has no longer a single idea

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## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**DISSIDENTS**—All women are angels, bless 'em—until they're made love to. Diggion's Printing Co. Vacating Pemberton Block next week for ground floor premises at 706 Yates street (Metropole Block). See our personal Xmas card samples. n26

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**SOUVENIR OF DRILL HALL**—A very pretty souvenir of the new drill hall in Victoria, in the form of a post card, has been prepared by the committee in charge of the patriotic fund. This card, which is particularly well printed, is double regular post card size, and bears the season's greetings. Crossed flags embellish the outer face, and the interior contains a slender view of the drill hall building together with a description in brief of the structure. Copies of this card will be sold for a nominal sum at the patriotic mobilization in the new drill hall, on Tuesday, November 30, and the proceeds will go to the patriotic fund. n28

**IF YOU HAVE** any poultry to sell or want your poultry killed and dressed. Phone 436. n28

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**DIED**

**HODDER**—On November 25, 1915, at Lissadell, Yale street, Oak Bay. Edward Francis Troy Hodder, aged 81, eldest son of the late Dr. Edward Mulberry Hodder, of Toronto.

The funeral will take place from the house at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 27, and afterwards at St. Mary's church, Oak Bay.

No flowers, by request.

## BIG DEPUTATION CALLED ON PREMIER

Prominent Business Men of City and Lower Mainland Opposed to Prohibition

After having heard expressions of opinion by members of a large deputation of business men from Victoria, Vancouver, and the upper country as to why the government should not introduce any prohibitory legislation in connection with the liquor traffic in the province until after the close of the war, the premier, Sir Richard McBride this morning spoke at some length to the effect that the government had the interests of all the people of the province at heart, and its intentions would soon be made known in a reply that had been promised the prohibition deputation which recently waited on the government.

The deputation presented a petition supporting their side of the question, which had been signed by 33,947 electors of the province. With the petition was a declaration by Montague A. Tuck, secretary of the Merchants' Protective association, that those who comprised the 33,947 were male adult voters. The petition consisted of two large bound volumes which were placed before the premier.

Impressed by Deputation.

The premier said that many phases of the situation had been dealt with by the various speakers and acknowledged that the size and composition of the delegation impressed him. Experience had shown him at the present time that the people were not in an ordinary frame of mind.

"Because of the unusual conditions," he said, "it is well to be careful in the commitment of an undertaking of what might mean revolutionary legislation. The people in favor of prohibition have been pressing me strongly for a straight wet or dry issue. They have the right to come and express their views. There are some of the best men in the community among them. I believe them to be sincere in their request for prohibition. At the same time I have tried to point out to them that the responsibility cannot rest with them but must rest on the government (hear, hear). I do not propose to depart from that doctrine in any way at all. You are at considerable variance with them, but the government does not stand for the temperance class, the merchant or the labor class, but for all the people. If ever there was a time when the government should be for all the people, it is now. The country seems to have lent itself to using the plebiscite, where it is considered in the public interest. There is no reason why they should not. The government has committed itself to having a vote taken."

"If," he continued, "the people said they wanted absolute prohibition, the government would give it. They are looking for a genuine expression of opinion."

He spoke of the general activity because of what had occurred in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and the state of Washington, and continued:

"I know of no time in the history of British Columbia when we have gone to other provinces for precedents." The premier said that he thought every effort should be concentrated at the present time on the prosecution of the war. "What assurances," he asked, "have we on anything until the war is over? The time might be better taken up than in a discussion of domestic questions."

Mr. Cassidy Objects.

Col. Prior, who introduced the deputation, referred to it as the most influential that ever had waited on the government, and introduced Capt. M. A. Tuck, secretary of the Merchants' Protective association. He was followed by Robt. Cassidy, K. C., who said the voters' list last year had 111,094 names; that about 40,000 since had gone or were ready to go out of the province, mostly being called by the war. This left 66,600 electors, of whom he said, 34,000 had signed the petition. He considered legislative action uncalled for and opposed to the public interest.

He read from the Alberta Act and charged that this legislation was unworkable. He thought the present British Columbia liquor law sufficiently protective in the public interest.

Mr. Pettipiece.

R. P. Pettipiece, president of the Vancouver Trades and Labor council, said organized labor had made no official pronouncement on the question of prohibition, but speaking for himself he thought prohibition as asked would not prohibit. It would tend to lower wages and would not increase efficiency. Residence in the Northwest Territory had shown him the ills of so-called prohibition. He considered it a menace and recited instances of harm in Saskatchewan. There was now, he said, more drunkenness there and a larger police force needed.

Mr. Cross.

C. T. Cross, Victoria, gave three reasons for supporting the deputation's request. These were that quarrelling would result if an agitation were begun now; that the prohibitionists were calling on the people for large sums of money that might well be devoted to Red Cross and patriotic purposes and that the legislation would disfranchise 30,000 electors, who had left their interests here to be safeguarded by the government. "It would be unfair," he said: "We cannot restrain their liberties when they return for they are fighting now to give us our liberties." (Applause.)

C. R. Drayton referred to the fact that there were men at the front now who had money invested in hotel property, and "freak legislation" would be unfair to them.

Mayor Taylor.

Mayor Taylor said \$35,000,000 was invested in buildings in the province en-

gaged in the liquor trade, and these people had to be considered. His experience as mayor of Vancouver had shown him that there were now 20 "blind pigs" there. At one time there were 50 or 60, and it required the full energies of the police department to close them up. With prohibition this evil would increase and more police would be needed. There would be no saving in the administration of justice. If any referendum were submitted it should be after the war is over.

Chas. Wilson, K. C.

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J. Y. Griffin said it would be well to wait until the war was over and that legislation of the kind asked for brought in now would tend to frighten investment capital when the war is over.

Mayor McMillan, from Nelson, said the upper country did not want fresh legislation.

The industrial situation there was very promising and the people were well satisfied as they were.

The municipalities, he said, had the power of restriction in regard to liquor traffic, and there was no necessity for new legislation.

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It is expected that the distribution of the Nobel Prizes will again be suspended this year. This will be a great disappointment to the Kaiser, who had counted on getting one for his efforts in the cause of peace. (Punch.)

If a man does not seek wisdom he will never be very wise.

## VETERAN LUMBERMAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

William Gidley, Prominent Business Man and Mason, Passes Away

Particularly well known in business and Masonic circles on the Island, William Gidley, of 1230 Victoria avenue, Oak Bay, died at an early hour today, after an illness extending over the last six or seven weeks. The enlil has been expected for two or three days, so that friends were not surprised.

Mr. Gidley was born at Egguckland, Cornwall, England, 71 years ago. As a boy he was brought to Canada, his parents settling in Ontario. From his earliest years in business he was connected with the lumber interests, and the eastern capitalists who controlled the Cowichan Lumber company, Duncan, held him in the highest esteem. For some thirty years he was associated with lumbering in the east, and when the company opened up interests on the Island some 20 years ago, he was sent out to manage them. His first work here was at the Genoa Bay mill.

This industry brought him in touch with a wide circle of friends and business acquaintances, and he continued to manage the mill at Duncan to the time of his death, although some three years ago he moved to Victoria to reside. Few of the lumber

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Ottawa Papers Say Laurier  
Has Informed Govt. of De-  
cision of Liberals

Plan to Include China in En-  
tente is Directed Against  
Germany

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Despite the general impression that parliament will meet in January for the transaction of business, election rumors were prevalent again to-day. Both the Evening Free Press and the Evening Journal state that there is a difference of opinion between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier as to the date to which the life of the present parliament should be extended. Both state that while the prime minister suggests the prolonging of the term of the present parliament for eighteen months after the war is over, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is of the opinion that twelve months, or until the autumn of 1917, should be sufficient.

The Journal (Conservative) says:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it is understood, has made a declaration of policy to the government regarding the extension of the parliamentary term and other matters incidental. It is safe to say that the offer will not be accepted."

The Liberal leader stated that he would be agreeable to an extension of the present parliamentary term to one year after its conclusion and, if it was considered necessary, other extensions could be made.

"He also refused to consider elections by acclamation in more than three of the constituencies which are vacant. These three are Prince, East Hamilton and Restigouche, the vacancies having been created by the deaths of the members.

"There are four other vacancies. Those in Kings, N. S., and Carleton, Ont., were created through the reag-

**FIRE BROKE OUT ON  
STEAMSHIP BANKDALE**

Bordeaux, Nov. 26.—The British steamship Bankdale arrived here to-day after an eventful voyage from New York. A few days after leaving New York, fire, presumably started by a bomb explosion, broke out in one of the vessel's holds. The blaze was extinguished several days before the Bankdale arrived here.

The Bankdale, which had been encountered, carrying a cargo of coal, in the Gulf of California by a British cruiser, was brought into Esquimalt in the early months of the war. She discharged her coal there, and after a voyage to France with lumber, via the Panama canal, returned to New York and loaded again for France. After she had arrived at Havre it was reported that bombs had been found in the cargo. Thus, if bombs were responsible for the fire on the voyage she has just completed, it was the second attempt made on the ship by German agents in the United States.

The Japanese minister, Eki Hidai, declines to discuss the position of his government. The Chinese public is following editorials in the Japanese newspapers in an effort to discover from them the probable attitude at Tokio. An editorial reprinted from the Mainichi Shimbun, of Osaka, Japan, by the Peking Gazette to-day says:

"China is a life and death problem to Japan. Japan should be absolutely free and independent so far as concerns her relations with China. Japan should not for a moment lose her standing as the guardian of peace in the Far East."

HE WHO CAUSED WAR  
STILL MAKING EXCUSES

PEACE WITH SERBIA

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WELL-INFORMED QUARTERS HERE TO-DAY THAT CARDINAL VON HARTMANN, ARCHBISHOP OF COLOGNE, WHO ARRIVED IN ROME YESTERDAY, WAS THE BEARER OF A MESSAGE FROM THE KAISER TO POPE BENEDICT, IN WHICH THE KAISER IS REPORTED TO HAVE DISCLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WAR. GERMANY IS DESCRIBED AS HAVING BEEN FORCED INTO IT BY THE NECESSITY OF SELF-DEFENCE.

Rome, Nov. 25.—It was asserted in well-informed quarters here to-day that Cardinal von Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, who arrived in Rome yesterday, was the bearer of a message from the Kaiser to Pope Benedict, in which the Kaiser is reported to have disclaimed responsibility for the war. Germany is described as having been forced into it by the necessity of self-defence.

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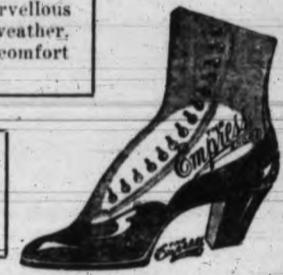
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ment characterized things. Evening up  
contracts seemed to be mostly in the  
nature of short covering and longs dis-  
played little, if any, uneasiness. The  
manner in which the list has held during  
the recent dullness has encouraged bullish  
sentiment. A rather good feature is the  
relative lack of hysterical buying in the  
war orders stocks. Much realizing in  
same has been conducted, but even so  
prices have held fairly well.

Especially from the section of large  
trading standard rails and oils are being  
substituted for ordnance and munitions  
shares on the declines. The price range  
is restricted somewhat on account of the  
near approach of the re-assembly of con-  
gress.

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Alaska Gold..... 284 274 274

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Do, pref..... 782 554 767

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Atchison..... 108 1074 1073

B. & O...... 945 945 945

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Cal. Petroleum..... 284 274 274

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C. & O...... 648 621 621

C. & W. pref..... 49 396 393

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Colo. Fuel & Iron..... 531 521 522

Crucible Steel..... 166 74 75

Con. Gas..... 1444 1445 1445

Eric..... 442 43 44

Farmer..... 282 582 582

Gen. Motors..... 449 449 449

Goodrich..... 712 715 715

G. N. pref..... 1262 1253 1253

G. N. Ore cfs..... 515 508 508

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Maxwell Motor..... 769 752 752

Mex. Petroleum..... 265 942 942

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Do, pref..... 181 174 173

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N. Y. Air Brake..... 1384 137 138

Nat. Lead..... 651 651 651

Nevada Cons..... 161 161 168

New Haven..... 762 732 742

N. Y. C...... 182 182 182

N. & W...... 1194 1181 1181

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N. P. Pennsylvania..... 1172 1161 1172

People's Gas..... 692 594 594

Pittsburg Coal..... 1782 1782 1782

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Pressed Steel Car..... 677 67 67

Railway Steel Spgs..... 47 46 46

Reading..... 838 828 828

Rep. Iron & Steel..... 52 511 511

S. P...... 1024 1024 1024

Sou. Railway..... 24 232 232

Standard Milling..... 88 84 85

Studebaker Corp..... 1552 1531 1531

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U. P...... 141 1402 1402

U. S. Rubber..... 542 541 541

Do, pref.....

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11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in.	\$58.50

### JOINT CONCERT IS ATTRACTIVE EVENT

Engaging Programme Given Before Big Audience at Empress Last Evening

A surprisingly large audience attended the concert given at the Empress ballroom last evening by the Victoria Ladies' Musical club, associated with the Choral society. The programme was of quite unusual interest owing to the combination of talent afforded by the two well-known musical organizations.

In the numbers given by the choirsters it was a pleasure to find works by such favorite composers as Eaton Fanning, Sir Arthur Sullivan, Elgar and Dudley Buck, and under the musical direction of J. Douglas Macey the choir infused each and all with an individual interest. The opening number, "Coronation Song" (Eaton Fanning), was broad and dignified, and the combined voices sounded extremely well. "The Hymn to Music" by Dudley Buck, opened part two with lines majestic and sonorous; both musically and poetically, this number coming sufficiently near "The Miller's Wool" (Fanning), which closed the first part of the programme to afford a sharp contrast to that joyous and spirited composition with its uncurrent of mischief and coquetry.

Unaccompanied numbers which went extremely well were Sullivan's "Gladstone Light" and two bracketed numbers—Macfarren's "You Stole My Love" and Elgar's "O, Happy Eyes." There was a suave melodicness in the latter which was treated very pleasingly. Sullivan's tender and dignified "The Long Day Closes" made a fitting conclusion for the programme, the reception accorded this fine work being characteristic of the appreciation felt for all the choral numbers. The choir is well-balanced, and was handled with skill and understanding by Mr. Macey.

Mrs. Roy Troup had undivided place as the only solo vocalist of the evening. She was in excellent voice, and gave very refreshing interpretations of some familiar as well as unfamiliar ballads. Her first numbers were Robert Coningsby Clarke's "You Dear and I" and Haydn Wood's "Love's Garden of Roses," both sung with pleasing simplicity and youthful brightness of voice. "O Come With Me in a Summer Night" was followed by a very charming encore, Chaminade's "L'Ete." This last suited the singer as well as anything she gave during the evening, and she was only reluctantly allowed to leave the stage. Her voice is singularly attractive, and is augmented by musical knowledge and obviously good training.

A young pianiste of very great promise is Miss Denise Harris, who is taking unusual care to lay a sound foundation for her future studies. Only the closest attention to musical detail could give the finesse which she displayed in the Chopin valse, played last evening immediately after Jensen's "Salates." Her touch is clear, crisp, liquid, and her interpretation free from affectation. She should yet be heard in much larger works.

A second promising young player, a violinist this time, is Master Willie Balagno, who has been heard a great deal at concerts held in the city during the past year. He has a mature understanding, and this may be responsible for a somewhat over-ambitious trait which he sometimes displays. It was noticeable in his selection of the difficult movement from "Vieuxtemps," his encore, Saint-Saen's "The Swan," at least proving infinitely more pleasing than the more florid and showy composition. Sarasate's "Spanish Dance" and his encore number to that were very pleasing, both in sustained tone and general interpretation.

Mrs. Gibson, always the most sympathetic of accompanists, filled the role last evening with rare distinction, accompanying Mrs. Troup and Master Balagno. Miss Heming, who incidentally is Miss Denise Harris's teacher, was an able accompanist for the choral numbers which were given with piano.

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The entire programme was of exceptional interest, and it may be hoped that at some future date the two musical organizations will again co-operate.

### CANADIAN NORTHERN APPOINTS NO AGENTS

New Westminster Board of Trade Protests Against Policy of Company

Not only is the Canadian Northern Pacific using the tracks of the Great Northern railway to get from Port Mann through New Westminster into Vancouver, but it is not providing any officials of its own to give information to travelers or shippers.

This matter was referred to at a meeting of the New Westminster board of trade a few evenings ago, and a special committee was appointed to deal with it.

"New Westminster is being entirely overlooked by the C. N. R. officials," observed President J. G. Robson, with emphasis, "and it is up to us to get recognition so that we may keep ourselves in touch. We require a direct representative for general information; the details we can, of course, get through the Great Northern."

For general information, he said, shippers would have to go to the G. N. R. officials in New Westminster, who naturally would not put themselves out to give information of value to a rival road, and it would be an impossibility to get equal service unless the C. N. R. appointed an agent of its own in the city.

Emphasizing his point, President Robson told of receiving an order from a Toronto client to ship within four days, via the Canadian Northern, but after two days spent by him scouting for information as to routing, cars, etc., he was still very much at sea as to how to make the shipment.

### SEVERE BRONCHIAL COUGH

#### Yields Quickly to Vinol

Here is another letter we are permitted to publish for the benefit of Victoria people who suffer from chronic coughs, colds or bronchitis.

Miss Oda Nelson, a stenographer, of Teaneck, N. J., says:—"I suffered from a severe bronchial cough, which had bad coughing spells and became so weak it was hard for me to go to business days. I tried cough medicines and doctors' prescriptions without benefit. Through a friend I learned of Vinol, and after taking one bottle my bronchial trouble was better. Its continued use stopped the cough, built me up and I gained in weight."

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Don't forget we return your money if it fails to give you satisfaction. D. E. Campbell, druggist, Victoria, B. C.

### ABUNDANT PUBLICITY

Public Works Under Construction Proving Valuable Factor in Aiding Knowledge of City.

Publicity may be of many kinds, and an endeavor to emphasize the tourist and climatic advantages of the district around Victoria, probably one important factor is lost sight of—the advantages of public works as a factor in advertising. The Jordan river plant of the B. C. Electric Railway company secured a large measure of notice in the technical press at the time that the dam was completed, and now it is the turn of the Sooke waterworks system. Almost every engineering magazine is giving space to descriptions of it, apart from the highly technical report appearing in a leading magazine from the pen of Boyd Eble, the resident engineer during construction.

The next big public works to receive notice will doubtless be the harbour up-taking, of which some notice already has been given in the technical papers, but more will follow when the work approaches completion. The new Saanich observatory is also becoming of widespread interest, and while some astronomers already have visited the location, next summer will see a number of prominent people here to examine the telescope itself. These undertakings in their several fields are matters of first importance, and will do much to raise Victoria's prestige in the record of Canadian cities.

Victoria has been associated for 20 years with the possession of fine public buildings, but now commercial and scientific claims will have their just place. The new provincial library will become one of the show places of North Pacific cities. These are institutions of general value, but where the attention of the citizens should be directed is to offer some competing attraction to the cities of the south which have set themselves out to attract the tourist trade.

Detailed return of emigration and immigration during 1915 show that there was a decline in the number of emigrants from the United Kingdom of about 71,000 as compared with the total for the previous year. The aggregate number of British subjects who left the United Kingdom for destinations out of Europe was 49,840, while the arrivals from non-European countries totalled 27,840, the difference of 24,997 representing approximately the net loss by emigration.

Practically all the continental capitals have been under the heel of the conqueror at one time or another, and Berlin is no exception. As a matter of fact, Berlin has seen foreign troops enter its gates no fewer than three times in the last two hundred years.

### OUTSIDE RECRUITS FOR EIGHTY-EIGHTH

Necessary, in Order to Fill Ranks, to Secure Men in Other Districts

It will be necessary to go outside the city and district to get men to fill the ranks of the 88th Victoria Fusiliers, now the 88th Battalion, C. E. F. Recruiting in the city for the battalion, although it has been going on steadily, has not brought in the number of men it should have done, and for this reason Lieut. Col. Rous Cullin, the commanding officer, states that he will have to go outside for recruits at once in order to fill up the ranks of the battalion to the 1,150 men required.

Not more than ten recruits a day have been coming in for the past week or so, which is too slow a rate for practical purposes. The battalion has now reached a total strength of 750. Lieut. Col. Cullin has received instructions to recruit a base company of 95 men and 1 officer, so that with this 100 additional he has to raise 400 further recruits.

The strength stated includes the detachments of the regiment which are on guard and outpost duty in various parts of the Island. These detachments are to be drawn in next week, and their places will be taken by men of the 50th Gordon Highlanders.

Until the battalion is up to war strength no regular course of training is under way, as anything done now would have to be done all over again when the newer recruits were enlisted. At present the problem of sleeping quarters for the battalion is being wrestled with, and fatigue parties of carpenters are busy putting up partitions.

Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C., states that the policy of the militia department that returned soldiers shall receive preference for home guard duty is to be strictly adhered to in this district. A number of men who have come back wounded have been assigned to duty at Kamloops and other points through the province, and the same practice will be followed on the Island.

### Y. M. C. A. DOLLAR DAY

On December 11, 400 Boys Will Canvass Victoria Homes in Quest of \$4,000 Needed.

On Saturday, December 11, the Y. M. C. A. will hold a Dollar Day, when one every will be asked to subscribe on dollar to the funds of the institution. The membership campaign recently brought in about \$4,000, there being 700 new members obtained through the canvass. Another \$4,000 is needed to meet the wants of the Y. M. C. A.

The members propose to make a house-to-house dollar canvass December 11. They are dividing the city into nine districts and the districts will be subdivided, about 400 boys covering the whole city.

The method of collection is to be by numbered envelopes given the boys. Each subscriber will be given an envelope in which to place the dollar. It will be sealed and taken by the collector to the division headquarters. Collectors will give each subscriber a receipt.

To guard against unauthorized collections each boy engaged in the campaign will have a badge issued to him which he will wear in a conspicuous position.

### SAANICH RED CROSS

Concert Given in the Gorge Hall Last Night Drew a Large Attendance.

There was a large attendance of residents of the Gorge district last evening at the Red Cross concert and entertainment given in the Gorge hall. Hon. D. M. Eberts and Sir Richard McBride spoke appreciatively of the work being done by the society.

The entertainment was under the direction of Ted Hughes, who also acted as accompanist, and those contributing to the programme were Miss P. Dodsworth, Miss Lily Dooley, Miss Vera Mason, Thomas Dooley, W. Boyd, G. Menclaws, G. Cobett, and Mark Sampson. W. Richardson was in the chair.

It is not given to us all to succeed, but it is given to us all to deserve success.

T. Roosevelt.

### VICTORIA TAX-PAYERS

November 30th, inst.

will be the

### LAST DAY

on which

### REBATE

of one-sixth will be allowed on 1915 Taxes.

Please remit or call early to avoid rush on last day.

Any person desiring information respecting Taxes or a Tax Bill will be furnished with same on application. My office will be kept open evenings from the 22nd to 30th, between 7.30 and 9.30 for giving information, but not for receiving payments, which can only be made between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and up to 1 o'clock on Saturdays.

EDWIN C. SMITH,  
Treasurer and Collector,  
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16, 1915.

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## Contractor's Plant

Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 22 and 23,  
at 10:30 a. m.

Under and by virtue of certain Writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, also certain Warrants of Execution, issued out of the County Courts of Vancouver and Victoria, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels of W. S. McDonald, also a Distress Warrant, directed to me, by the Provincial Assessor and Collector of Vancouver, I have seized and taken possession of the contracting plant of the said W. S. McDonald, in and under the Provincial Government, located at 1210 Broad Street, Victoria, and I have seized and detained the contracting plant of the said W. S. McDonald, in and "Open" His premises, 650 Montreal street, Victoria, consisting of: High Power Air Compressor Plant, with 100 h. p. Electric Motor, Compressor, Air Steel Cylinder, etc.; Compressed Motors, Electric Travelling Overhead Cranes of 10,000 and 40,000 lbs. lifting capacity, with Electric Motors complete; Stone Trolleys, Stone Surfacing Machines, Concrete Mixer, Stone Crushers, Stone Pumping Plant, Flywheel Anvils, 2 fully equipped Stone Saw Plants, Anvils, 2 fully equipped Stone Saw Plants, Hammer quantity of Chisels, Air-Drills, Office Furniture, Safe, Typewriter, Buildings, etc.; and in accordance with an Order of His Honour, Justice Langton, dated the 12th day of November, 1915, directing that the sale be proceeded with forthwith, I will offer the above-mentioned goods and chattels for sale at Public Auction on the premises on Monday and Tuesday, the 22nd and 23rd days of November, at the hour of 10:30 a. m. Terms of sale cash. The sale to commence on the premises, 650 Montreal street, on Monday morning.

F. G. RICHARDS,

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 15, 1915.

The above sale stands postponed to Monday next, November 29, at the same place and time.

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Sheriff's Office, Victoria, Nov. 22, 1915.

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# MAY CHANGE QUARTERS EARLY NEXT MONTH

New Drill Hall Practically Ready  
for 103rd Regiment; Recruiting  
Will Then Commence

Lieut.-Col. Henniker, officer commanding the new 103rd Battalion, which is being raised as an infantry battalion from the old Victoria Independent Squadron B. C. Horse, said to-day that he expected the regiment would change its quarters to the new drill hall about the first week in December, when it is expected the building will be absolutely complete, and out of the contractors' hands. Until that time the battalion will be unable to take on many recruits, as there is not sufficient accommodation in their quarters at the Willows to take more than are at present signed on.

This afternoon the strength of the battalion had reached 106, which included the nucleus of the Victoria Independent Squadron, and about 30 more recruits were expected to join the ranks. The commanding officer of the 103rd is Lieut.-Col. Henniker, who has appointed an orderly room for place on the regiment in the past few days.

About Monday the colonel expects to be able to make public his list of officers. They have already been decided on, and the list has been sent in to Col. Ogilvie, D. O. C., for confirmation. It is understood that the majority at least of the men who will receive commissions have already got their officers' certificates, and will need very little training to put them in a position to take up their duties at a very early date.

The 103rd is likely to prove a very popular battalion, Lieut.-Col. Henniker is one of the most popular officers of the whole garrison in Victoria, and is universally esteemed as a most capable soldier and a gentleman. He is just the man to turn out a very efficient unit in a very short space of time.

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Fresh Salmon, per lb..... 15¢  
Haddies, 2 lbs.....

Fresh Cod, 3 lbs..... 25¢  
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Stewing Mutton, per lb..... 12½¢

Denies Rumor.

Victoria Patriotic Aid Society Not Paying  
Sums to Wife of Well-Known  
Local Officer.

There is a persistent rumor that the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society is paying monthly all the way from \$50 to \$100 per month to the wife of a distinguished officer. The trustees desire to give this an emphatic denial. No assistance is or has been given. The person responsible for the rumor may have been misled by the fact that the militia department pays separation allowance to the wives of officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Because of this, and their pay, they are regarded as not in need.

This is a public fund, and all should be interested in aiding it to the utmost. Unfortunately the spreading of groundless rumors like the above tends to prevent persons subscribing.

The trustees ask any one who is honestly in doubt about the administration of the fund in any way to call at

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# JUNCTION OF SYSTEMS WILL BE INTRODUCED

Proposal to Abolish Yates  
Street Pumping Plant; Water-  
shed Survey Report.

At the meeting of the streets committee of the city council this afternoon the city engineer is making a report upon the proposal to which reference has already been made in the Times, of connection between the Sooke waterworks' pressure main and the salt water system. The object is to supply water to the St. Charles street tower without having to pump it up at Yates street, thereby abolishing the expense of the Yates street plant. Some expense will necessarily be involved, because a new main will have to be laid on Douglas street. Before proceeding with the matter, the engineer desires the opinion of the aldermen.

Prior to the meeting of the streets committee to-day, the sanitary committee will assemble, and subsequently a special meeting of the council will be held to approve or otherwise of the city's participation in the Canadian national loan.

At 5 o'clock this city officials have been called together to express an opinion as to what joint action will be taken in the new appeal of the Victoria Patriotic Aid society.

The report on the repaving of Johnson street will not be ready, as the opinion of the owners expressing a preference either for wood blocks or asphalt has yet to be formally invited. Circulars are to be issued in the immediate future.

Notice has been received from the department of public works calling upon the city to carry out the procedure specified in the Navigable Waters Protection act, before proceeding

with the construction of the wharf in front of the Garibaldi road yard. This means advertising for a month, so that construction cannot be started till the new year.

The final report on the Sooke watershed survey will be ready in a few days. It is stated that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway is satisfied with the arrangement made, and that the amount of land to be acquired by the city will be agreeably adjusted in a very short time. A new survey report is to be run out to a portion of the land nearest Shawnigan lake, in order to come within the dimensions of the area agreed upon by council.

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